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ABYSSINIAN GOVERNMENT DECIDES NOT TO SURRENDER TO ITALY Empress And Royal Family Leaving Shortly For Jerusalem

CANADIAN BUDGET BUSINESS TAXES INCREASED

Some Specific Duties
Removed

BRITISH PREFERENCE

Ottawa, To-day.
In the Canadian budget the individual income-tax is unchanged, the corporation income-tax is increased from 13½ to 15 per cent., the tax on the consolidated income of a company and its subsidiaries is increased from 15 to 17 per cent., and the sales tax from 6 to 8 per cent. Under the British preference all iron and steel and machinery not made in Canada and a number of other goods are put on the free list.

The existing specific duties on all yarns or fabrics wholly cotton or artificial silk are removed. The duties on a number of goods imported under British preference or an intermediate tariff have been reduced.—Reuter.

MISSION AT NANKING

MANY RECEPTIONS
ARRANGED

CHINESE BOXING SHOW

Nanking, To-day.
The Chinese Overseas Mission from Manila was entertained yesterday at the Central Native Athletic Association, where the party witnessed an exhibition of Chinese boxing, being the guests of the Chairman of the Association, Mr. Chang Chi-kiang, who recently took the Association's basketball team to play a series of games in the Philippines.

The party is also busy attending receptions, inspecting factories and industrial establishments and scenic spots in the capital.—Reuter.

AIR MAILS

Rates Of Carriage
Published

BY K. L. M. AND AIR FRANCE

An amendment to the Post Office regulations concerning the carriage of air mails is published in the Government Gazette. The rates for carriage of correspondence by sea to Singapore and by K.L.M. Service onwards are as follows:—

To Sumatra (Medan): Letter per ½ oz., 35 cents; postcard, 20 cents;
To Iran (Djask or Bushire): letter, 80 cents; postcard, 35 cents;

To Holland (Amsterdam), Other Countries in Europe and Great Britain (London): Letter, \$1.20; postcard, 53 cents.

For the carriage of correspondence by sea to Hanoi or Saigon and by Air France onwards the rates are as follows:

To Siam (Bangkok): Letters per ½ oz., 30 cents; postcard, 15 cents; A.O. per ½ oz., 15 cents.

The corresponding rates to India (Calcutta) are 40, 20 and 20 cents; to Iran (Djask, Bushire), 80, 35 and 35 cents; and to France (Marseilles), Other Countries in Europe and Great Britain (London), \$1.20, 52 cents and 52 cents. Government notifications Nos. 339 and 866 are cancelled.



The wife of the President of Brazil, with their son, Getulio Vargas, Jr., photographed after they had arrived in Miami via the Pan American plane recently. Senora Vargas and her son were met by the Brazilian Ambassador to the United States, and by a representative of the U.S. State Department.

GERMAN-MANCHUKUO PACT

CHINESE FOREIGN OFFICE TAKES
SERIOUS VIEW OF ACTION

Nanking, To-day.
Questioned concerning the trade agreement concluded between Germany and Manchukuo, a Foreign Office spokesman replied that on April 29 the German Charge d'Affaires called at the Foreign Office and informed the Chinese Government of the impending conclusion of the arrangements, which the German diplomat pointed out were purely of a commercial character and devoid of political significance.

The Foreign Office, which is awaiting the text of the arrangements, is taking a serious view of the matter, he added, and the appropriate steps would be decided after the text had been received and examined.

DETAILS OF PACT

Tokyo: Under the German-Manchukuo trade agreement the German foreign exchange administration, it is reported, permits the importation of Manchukuo products to the amount of 100,000,000 yen during the 12 months beginning on June 1, Germany paying three-quarters in foreign exchange and one-quarter in Reichsmarks. Manchukuo agrees to utilise the said Reichsmarks for the payment for German products exported to Manchukuo.

Subject to certain stipulations, a certain proportion of Japan's trade balance with Germany will be made available for additional German imports from Manchukuo. Negotiations for the renewal of the trade agreement must be opened not later than April 1, 1937.—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

Moderate easterly and southeasterly winds, cloudy generally, with some drizzle or mist, is the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

Government Appointments

The following appointment etc. are notified in the Government Gazette:—

Mr. William Ngartse Thomas Tam and Mr. Benjamin Wong Tape to be members of the Urban Council for a term of three years, with effect from March 30;

The Hon. Mr. Ts'o Seen-wan, C.B.E., LL.D., and the Rev. Frank Short to be members of the Board of Education for a further period of two years, with effect from April 9, and Mr. Benjamin Wylie for a period of two years, with effect from April 15;

Mr. Sydney Hampden Ross to be a member of the Court of the University of Hong Kong during the absence from the Colony of Mr. John Hennessey Seth;

NEGUS APPEALS TO POPULACE

DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO
STEM ADVANCE

RAS GETACHU AT HEAD OF
LOYALIST BAND

London, To-day.

It is learned in authoritative circles in London that Great Britain has not put forward any new terms for peace in Abyssinia.

An Addis Ababa message announces that it is understood that the Emperor and the Government have decided not to surrender. Believing in the absolute justice of his cause and despite the defeats caused by overwhelming numbers and superior equipment, the Emperor has decided to continue the struggle.

It is believed that the Empress and the Royal family will shortly leave for Jerusalem, but the Emperor and Crown Prince will remain in Abyssinia, while the Government will probably move to the west.

The Emperor held a conference with the diplomatic corps yesterday afternoon to discuss the precautions necessary for the protection of foreign nationals in the event of an Italian entry into the capital.

The Emperor specially appealed to all able-bodied citizens to march to the north to-day with five days' provisions to stem the Italian advance. The leader of this forlorn hope will be Ras Getachau.—Reuter.

Rome: It is announced that a completely equipped airport for flying-boats is in the course of construction by an Italian engineering corps on the shores of Lake Tsana, near the peninsula of Gorgora.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

OBITUARY

Death Of Well-Known
Poet

A. E. HOUSMAN

London, To-day.

The death has occurred of A. E. Housman, the poet and Professor of Latin at Cambridge University.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Housman's best-known work was "A Shropshire Lad," published in 1896, but in addition he published one or two books of poems and many editions of the Latin classics. He was an honorary Fellow of St. John's, Oxford, and had been a Fellow of Trinity since 1911.

He was born on March 26, 1859, and was educated at Bromsgrove School and St. John's, Oxford. He was a Higher Division Clerk in H. M.'s Patent Office from 1882 to 1892, and Professor of Latin at University College, London, from 1892 to 1911. He contributed a stream of papers and articles to the Journal of Philology, the Classical Review and the Classical Quarterly.

KING VISITS WINDSOR

FIRST OFFICIAL
FUNCTION

London, To-day.

His Majesty the King attended his first official function at Windsor Castle yesterday when he received in audience the Dean and Canons of St. George's Chapel. Addressing the church dignitaries he said that he had the deepest affection for St. George's Chapel owing to its connection with the Royal family.

The King also saw the Mayor and members of the Corporation of Windsor, to whom he said that he welcomed them as neighbours and friends.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

LORD WILLINGTON AT GIBRALTAR

Courtesy Call By
Governor

Gibraltar, To-day.

Lord and Lady Willington arrived yesterday morning aboard the P. and O. liner Strathmore. Sir Charles Harington, Governor of Gibraltar, paid a call aboard the ship and had lunch with Lord and Lady Willington, who are continuing their journey all the way by sea.

Lord Willington was suffering from a slight chill and consequently did not go ashore.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

LONDON SEASON OPENS

London, to-day.—The private view of the Royal Academy opened yesterday, which is usually regarded as the coining of the London season.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.



Amid civic and military pomp at Los Angeles harbour, the President-elect Miguel Mariano Gomez of Cuba was ushered impressively into the United States for a pre-inaugural tour of the country. He arrived aboard the ss. Talamasca, accompanied by his wife and three daughters. Our photograph shows him as he inspected batteries of the Coast Artillery at the Wilmington pier. At the left is Lt.-Col. Homer R. Oldfield, U.S.A., of Fort MacArthur.

EGYPTIAN ELECTIONS WAFDIST MAJORITY IS CONSIDERED CERTAIN IN POLITICAL CIRCLES

Cairo, To-day.

A Wafdist majority in to-day's elections to the Chamber of Deputies is considered certain in political circles. Eighty-five Wafdist will be returned unopposed and with a few exceptions the Wafd are contesting all the remainder of the 147 seats.

The election will be held under the democratic constitution of 1923 by universal direct suffrage, and will be followed a fortnight later by the election of 100 members of the Senate, two-fifths of whom, however, are formally nominated by the Crown.

The constitutional position arising from the death of King Fuad is somewhat obscure. The Premier meets the National Front to-morrow to submit a recommendation to the State legal department that the Premier and Cabinet continue to exercise the constitutional powers of the throne until the new Parliament meets. It is understood that the Wafd favours the summoning the 1930 Parliament to deal with the matter.—Reuter.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Dizzy Dean In Form
For Cardinals

DODGERS OVERWHELMED

New York, To-day.

The following were the results of the League baseball matches played yesterday:—

National League			
	B.	H.	E.
Boston	6	10	1
Moore hit two home runs.			
Pittsburgh	4	10	2
Philadelphia	3	7	2
Cincinnati	4	7	2
Brooklyn	0	3	4
Dizzy Dean pitched.			
St. Louis	12	14	1
Ogrodowski hit a home run.			

The game between New York and Chicago was postponed on account of rain.

American League			
	B.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	7	3
New York	3	9	0
Detroit	4	7	1
Philadelphia	3	8	2
Cleveland	0	7	0
Lefty Grove pitched.			
Boston	6	10	0
St. Louis	1	5	3
Washington	17	18	0

CHILEAN GIRL IN FINAL

Defeats Mrs. King At
Bournemouth

KAY STAMMERS WINS

Bournemouth, To-day.

Senorita Lizana (Chile) will meet Miss Kay Stammers (Britain), the holder, in the final of the British Hardcourts Women's tennis championship.

Yesterday the Chilean invader beat Mrs. M. R. King, conqueror of Dorothy Round, 6-4, 1-6, 6-1, while Miss Stammers beat Mlle. Henrotin (France), who triumphed over Betty Nuthall, by 6-2, 6-2 in the other semi-final.

In the final of the Men's Championship Fred Perry, the holder for the past four years, will meet Bunny Austin for the second successive year.—Reuter.

GOLF TOURNEY AT DEAL

Boy Champion In
Final

Deal, To-day.

Stowe eliminated Lister Hartley, conqueror of Leonard Crawley, in the Sixth Round of the English Close Amateurs Golf Championship yesterday when he won by 2 and 1.

In the semi-finals J. D. Langley, an 18-year-old schoolboy and the youngest player ever to reach the last four, beat Cyril Tolley by one up, while H. Bentley beat Stowe by the same margin.—Reuter. Langley won the British Boys' Championship last year.

HOME RACING

Lord Derby's Fifth Win
In 1,000 Guineas

Newmarket, To-day.

Lord Derby yesterday won the Thousand Guineas, over a mile, for the fifth time when Tideway, starting second favourite, at 100 to 30, beat His Majesty the King's Peola (at 23-1), which was running in Lord Derby's colours owing to the Court mourning, by 1½ lengths.

Mr. R. F. Watson's Ferrybridge, at 11 to 4 favourite, was third, a neck behind Peola.—Reuter.

MAIL SCHEDULES

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INWARD MAILS

FROM EUROPE

R.M.A. Dorado (Imperial Airways direct Service) May 5

FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Asia May 7
Pres. Coolidge May 7
Pres. Monroe May 8

FROM SHANGHAI

Tsinan May 2
Shantung May 3
Potsdam May 3
Neumark May 4
Aeneas May 5
Aramis May 5
Emp. of Asia May 7
Pres. Coolidge May 7
General Pershing May 8
Tyndareus May 11

FROM MANILA

Pres. Cleveland May 4
Gneisenau May 5
Taiping May 8
Tisondan May 9
Deucalion May 10

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Hosang May 2
Perseus May 4
Pres. Cleveland May 5
Cremor May 9
Kashima Maru May 10
Deucalion May 10
Tisondan May 12
Taima May 12

FROM JAPAN

Arizona Maru May 4
Emp. of Asia May 7
Pres. Coolidge May 7
Emp. of Asia May 8
General Pershing May 8
Hakusan Maru May 8

FROM AUSTRALIA

Taiping May 8
Tanda May 9

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

R.M.A. Dorado (Imperial Airways direct Service) May 8
Carthage (E.L.M. Service) May 2
Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9:30 a.m.
Chenonceaux (via Siberia) May 2
Potsdam (via Marseilles) May 2
Aramis (via Marseilles) May 5
Closes: Reg. 9:30 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.
Aeneas (via Marseilles) May 5

FOR SHANGHAI

Chenonceaux May 2
Perseus May 4
Asama Maru May 6

FOR JAPAN

Chenonceaux May 2

FOR MANILA

Nellore May 2
Pres. Jefferson May 3
Potsdam May 3
Emp. of Asia May 7
Pres. Coolidge May 7

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

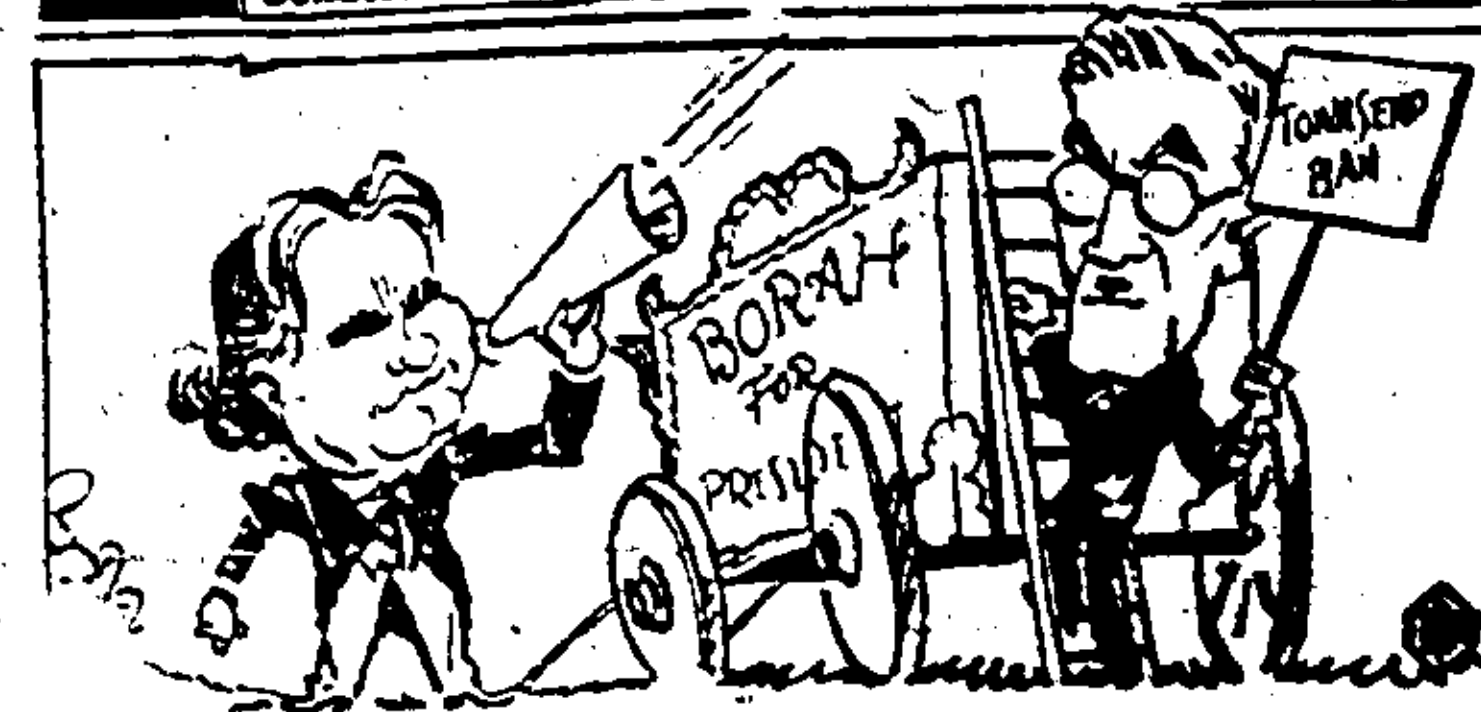
Carthage May 2
Arizona Maru May 5
Aramis May 5
Aeneas May 5

FOR AUSTRALIA

Nellore May 2



The breezes still have a bite to them, but society and the screen turn to thoughts of Spring styles as the sun shines. At the left Mrs. Langdon W. Post, youthful society matron, is shown walking up Fifth Avenue in the last word in Spring confections. Fay Wray, lovely star of the movies, gives New York ladies an eyeful of style—and New York men an eyeful of charm.



The political aspects of the 1936 presidential campaign were complicated by an announcement stating that Dr. Francis E. Townsend, author of the \$200-a-month old-age pension plan, had come out for Senator William E. Borah for the Republican presidential nomination. Townsend later denied the announcement, but admitted that he had changed his registration from Democratic to Republican.



Paul H. Wenzel, the last "Mystery man" in the now closed Lindbergh kidnapping mystery, was questioned by New Jersey authorities. He repudiated a 25-page "confession" that he had kidnapped the Lindbergh baby, declaring that it had been made to Ellis Parker, the famous New Jersey detective, under duress.



Born during the height of the flood which ravaged Brunswick, Maine, last month, little Moses Racine is unconcerned with the "drama of nature" being enacted around him. The child's grandma is shown giving him an old-fashioned "incubator" treatment in the room where they were taken after their rescue from their flooded home.



Mr. S. M. Bruce, Australian High Commissioner in London, may be calling Berlin, Paris, or any of the Locarno Treaty signers, for he is the president of the League of Nations Council whose momentous task it is to decide on Herr Hitler's action in breaking the Locarno Pact.



Laura La Plante, the screen's original platinum blonde, poses for her first pictures with the daughter born to her recently in a London nursing home. The baby is the star's first-child. In private life Miss La Plante is Mrs. Irving Asher, wife of the movie executive.



Formerly head of the press department of the Commissariat of Foreign Affairs in Moscow, Constantin Alexandrovitch Uman-sky has been named new Counsellor of the Soviet Embassy in Washington. He succeeds Boris Skvirsky.



A three-piece sports outfit of slate-grey wool skirt topped with checked jacket featuring four pockets. The underwearer is grey and has a high neckline. Maureen O'Sullivan, the screen actress, is the star.

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PEAK HOTEL:

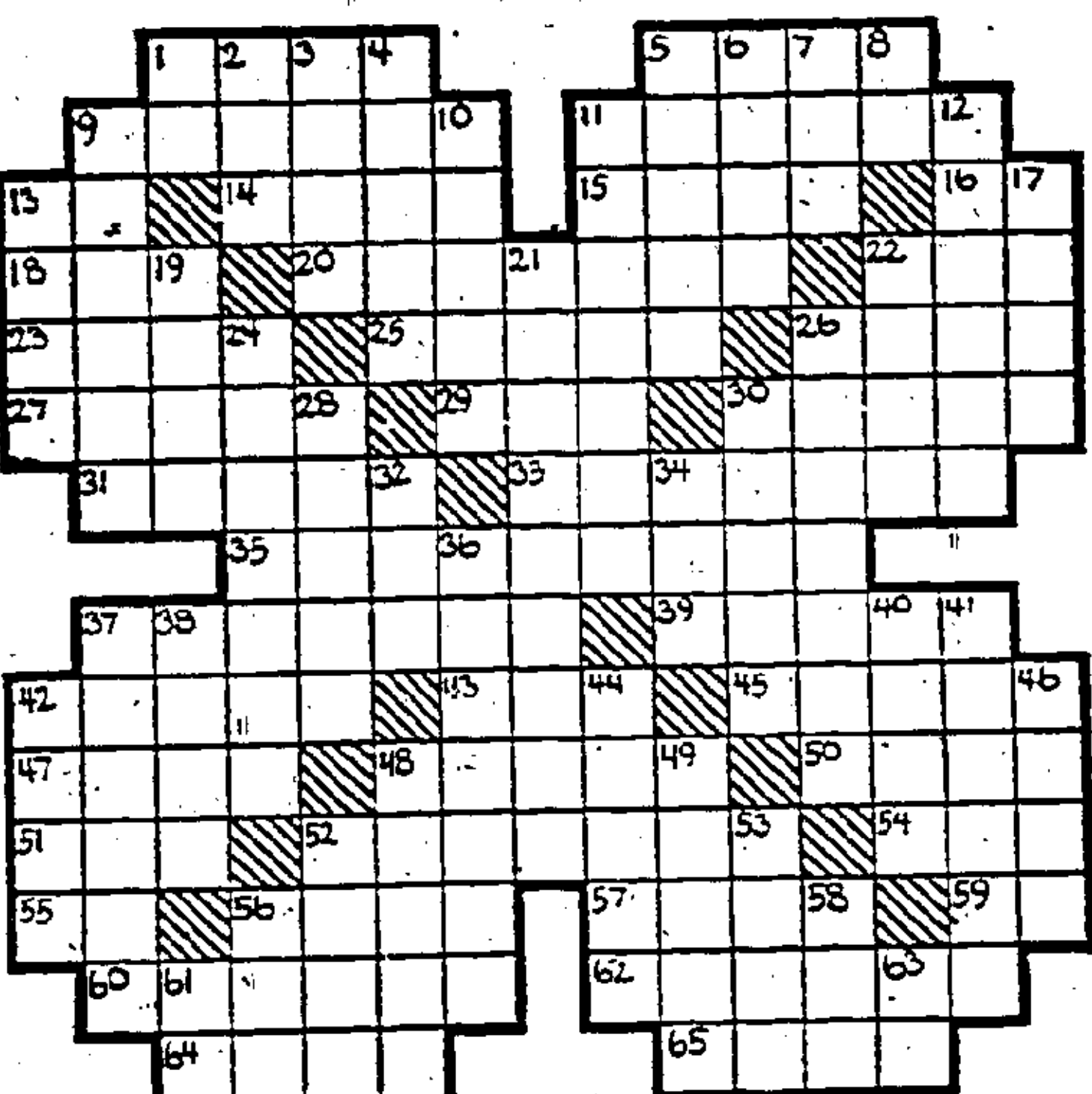
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Churns
5-Gingling bird
9-Makes bare
11-Erects
12-Near by
14-Lacerated
15-Incites
16-Preposition
18-Decay
20-Sewing implement (pl.)
22-Seed covering
23-Organ of hearing
25-Made a mistake
26-Walking stick
27-Aver
29-Ocean
30-Makes nude
31-Twirls
33-Affirms
35-A curvometer
37-Town in N. W. Pennsylvania
39-Agitates
42-Seraglio
43-Strike gently
45-Resting places
47-Academy (abbr.)
48-Pertaining to punishment

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

50-Course of food
51-Pendant
52-Slower
54-A church official (abbr.)
55-Suffix to form tense
56-Attention
57-Want
59-Debtor (abbr.)
60-Rubbed out
62-Characteristics
64-Writing fluids
65-German rear-admiral

VERTICAL

1-A liquid measure (abbr.)
2-Science
3-King of beasts
4-Drunken carousal
5-Contented
6-Equips
7-A letter
8-Point of compass (abbr.)
9-The ermine (pl.)
10-Those who foretell

VERTICAL (Cont.)

11-Liberate
12-Small rocks
13-Greek god of war
17-Lyric poems
19-Snare
21-The realm of dreams
22-Segment
24-Agitated
26-Conveyed
28-Huge (Archaic)
30-A vegetable (pl.)
32-Saints (abbr.)
34-Streets (abbr.)
36-Changed
37-Face of a building
38-Street wanderer
40-To invade suddenly
41-Horses
42-Despise
44-Pigment
46-Chief actor
48-Remove the skin
49-Look slyly
52-Labor
53-Harvest
56-Food container
58-Expire
61-Smallest State in United States (abbr.)
63-Tellurium (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue

HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

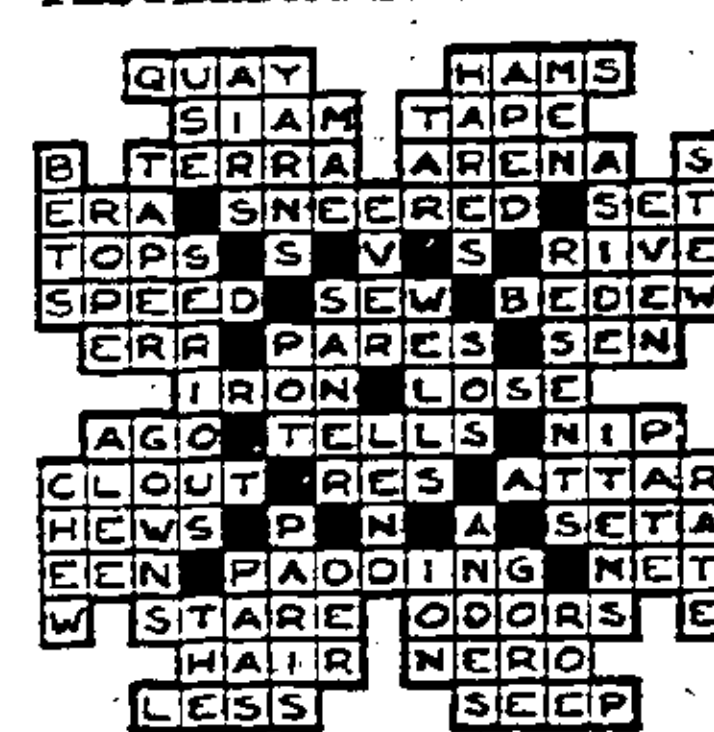
ISLAND

Victoria Peak Feet
Signal Station 1,823
Mt. Parker 1,774
Mountain Lodge 1,725
The Eyrie 1,725
Peak Hotel 1,305
Taikoo Sanatorium 1,000
Mt. Davis 577
Bowen Road (filterbeds) 297

MAINLAND

Taimoshan Feet
Kowloon Peak 1,971

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



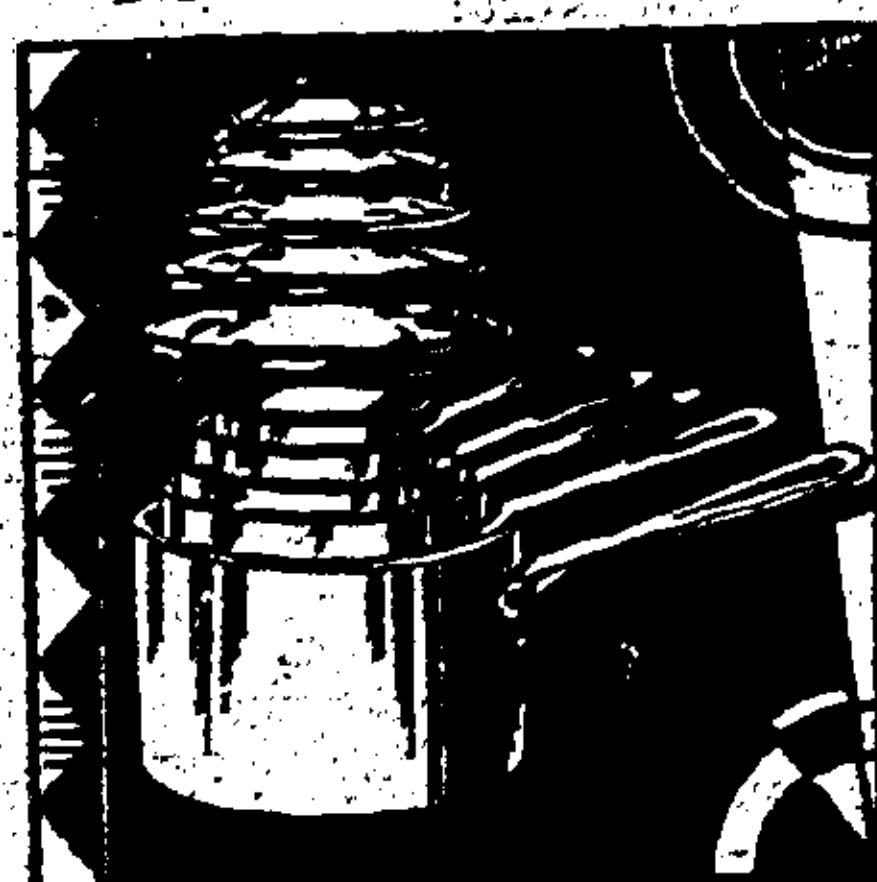
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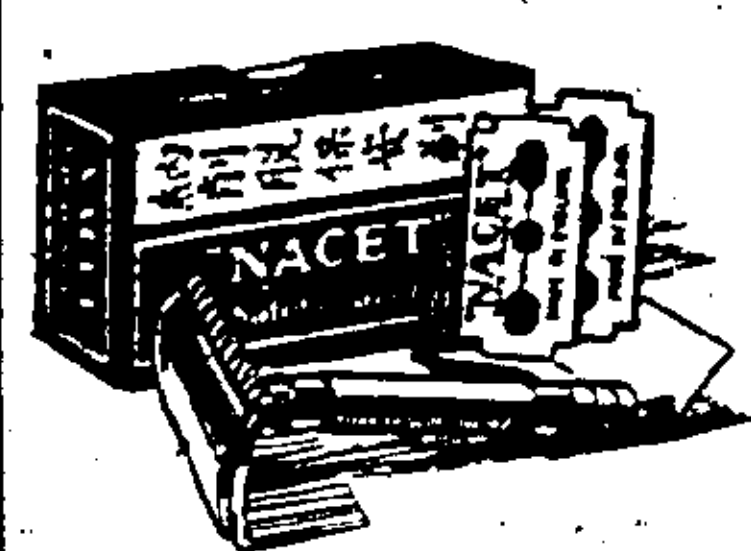
Headmaster,
HARRY BELL, B.A., (Cantab.)

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at **HAPPY VALLEY** on **SATURDAY, 2nd May, 1936**, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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Hong Kong, 27th April 1936.



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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING** of the Society will be held at the **HEAD OFFICE**, Union Building, Hong Kong, on **FRIDAY, 22nd May, 1936**, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The **SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Society will be **CLOSED** from 4th May to 22nd May, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **SIXTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING** of the Company will be held at its **HEAD OFFICE**, Union Building, Hong Kong, on **FRIDAY, 22nd May, 1936**, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The **SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Company will be **CLOSED** from 4th May to 22nd May, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,
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Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

BRITISH TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING** of the Company will be held at its **HEAD OFFICE**, Union Building, Hong Kong, on **FRIDAY, 22nd May, 1936**, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The **SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Company will be **CLOSED** from 4th May to 22nd May, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on **THURSDAY, the 21st May, 1936**, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

The **SHARE REGISTER** and **TRANSFER BOOKS** will be **CLOSED** from the 7th to the 21st May 1936, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
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Hong Kong, 30th April, 1936.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"THE BOHEMIAN GIRL" — **KING'S AND ALHAMBRA THEATRES**

As a successor to their two previous full-length hits, "The Devil's Brother" and "Babes in Toyland," Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy make their latest feature-length film appearance in "The Bohemian Girl." Hal Roach's ambitious film production of the world-famed operetta, which has thrilled generations ever since its first presentation at the Drury Lane Theatre in London in 1843.

While the general theme of the original operetta has been retained the work has been adapted to fit the inimitable comedy talents of its stars.

All the music of the Balfe original has been retained in solo numbers, as well as score accompaniment and sequences featuring choral singing and dancing. One new modern number, "Heart of a Gypsy," by Nathaniel Shilkret and Robert Shayon, has been added.

Gypsy in atmosphere, the locale of "The Bohemian Girl" is mid-continental Europe. As an incident in Hardy's henpecked life his shrewish wife kidnaps a little Princess as she elopes with the handsome Devilshoof, played by Antonia Moreno. Laurel and Hardy "mothering" the child over a period of years again arrive at the castle of the child. While she is about to be flogged by the minions of her father, who hate all gypsy vagabonds for the great tragedy they brought him, he recognises a token establishing the identity of the now grown girl as his child. Thus all ends happily, with Laurel and Hardy rewarded for caring for the girl.

In the supporting cast, Moreno has one of his best parts as the romantic gypsy with whom Mrs. Hardy elopes. Mae Busch plays Mrs. Hardy, Jacqueline Wells of "Coronado" plays the grown-up Princess and other supporting roles are filled by James Finlay, Darla Hood and William P. Carleton. The production was directed by James W. Horne and Charles Rogers.

"DESIRE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

All screen lovers who count Marlene Dietrich and Gary Cooper among their favourites have a rare treat waiting for them at the Queen's Theatre. It is the first time this glamorous pair has been cast together since "Morocco."

Comedy, drama and adventure are expertly interwoven into the texture of this exciting and diverting film, which recounts the romantic adventures that follow a sensational jewel robbery by a breath-taking Continental beauty. The clever way in which Miss Dietrich pursues a costly string of pearls while the owner string of psychiatrist are going through a comedy of errors, of her contriving, cannot be divulged, as it would eliminate the surprise that attends this amusing situation.

Fine work is done by the members of the cast, which includes John Halliday, William Frawley, Akim Tamiroff, Ernest Cossart and Alan Mowbray.

"THE IRISH IN US"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

This picture is Warner Bros. latest comedy drama and presents James Cagney, Pat O'Brien, Frank McHugh and Olivia de Havilland at the head of an unusually popular cast.

The story itself is the story of most families — internal battles, but a common front against an outside attack. Mary Gordon portrays the part of an Irish mother whose three sons are Pat O'Brien, a policeman; Frank McHugh, a fireman; and James Cagney, who refuses to take a steady job, but devotes himself to managing broken-down prize-fighters.

The mother's catering to the one non-producer of her brood keeps the family in constant turmoil, but the tempest breaks in earnest when Cagney takes O'Brien's girl (Miss de Havilland) away from him.

In the cast are Allen Jenkins, Harvey Parry, J. Farrell MacDonald and Thomas Jackson, in addition to a number of noted prize-fighters and many college athletes.

BRIDGE NOTES

WORTHLESS HANDS

By Ely Culbertson

It is far from pleasant to pick up a hand containing not a face card, but it does not follow that the unlucky holder might just as well take short nap. Aside from the fact that obvious listlessness on the part of one defender must make declarer's play easier, by locating missing honours in the other hand, a lowly nine or ten, properly handled, may become the deciding factor. Incidentally, if one plays for the love of the game [and surely there can be no other good reason] an enormous thrill should result from victory with a "worthless" hand. East, in the hand shown below, stayed wide awake despite his horrible "bust," and it was he, not his honour laden partner, who was able to defeat a vulnerable game contract.

West, dealer.
North and South vulnerable.

S. A J 9 3	N. S. 5
H. K Q J	H. A 8 5 2
D. J 10 4	W. E H 10 9 4
C. A 7 6	E. A K Q S
	S. D 7 6 5 3 2
	C. K J 9
	S. K Q 10 7 6 2
	H. 7 6 3
	D. 9
	C. Q 8 5

The bidding:
West North East South
1D Double Pass 2S
Pass 3S Pass 4S

[final bid]

West led two top diamonds, the second of which South ruffed. Two rounds of spades drew the adverse trumps, and then the heart king forced West's ace. Now the diamond queen was led, and ruffed by South. Two rounds of hearts stripped North and South of hearts and diamonds.

At this point declarer mentally reviewed the bidding. He was fairly sure that West could not have held six or more diamonds, because he probably would have rebid, indicating a possible "save" to his partner, when not vulnerable. East, then, was fairly well located with at least four diamonds. If he had held the club king as well, would he not have attempted at least a mild shutout bid over North's takeout double? His failure to do so implied that the king was in the West hand and that a finesse to the club queen would be unsuccessful. On this basis only one play would succeed: Throwing the lead to West in order to make him lead from his king up to the queen, or another suit that would afford a ruff and a discard.

So a low club was led from dummy with this objective. As I said before, if East had been asleep the coup would have worked. But he wasn't. He promptly came up with the ten of clubs, and declarer's Machiavellian scheme was ruined. The loss of two club tricks could not be avoided.

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"THE LAST GENTLEMAN"—STAR THEATRE

This picture is the second acted by George Arliss for 20th century and is the most delightful and certainly the most unusual comedy the talkies have ever produced.

The unusual plot is centred round Arliss as an eccentric old millionaire, who gathers his scattered relatives to the mansion where he has lived in seclusion for years, to select the most worthy heir to his fortune.

Among those present are Edna May Oliver, Janet Beecher, Charlotte Henry, Ralph Morgan and Donald Meek.

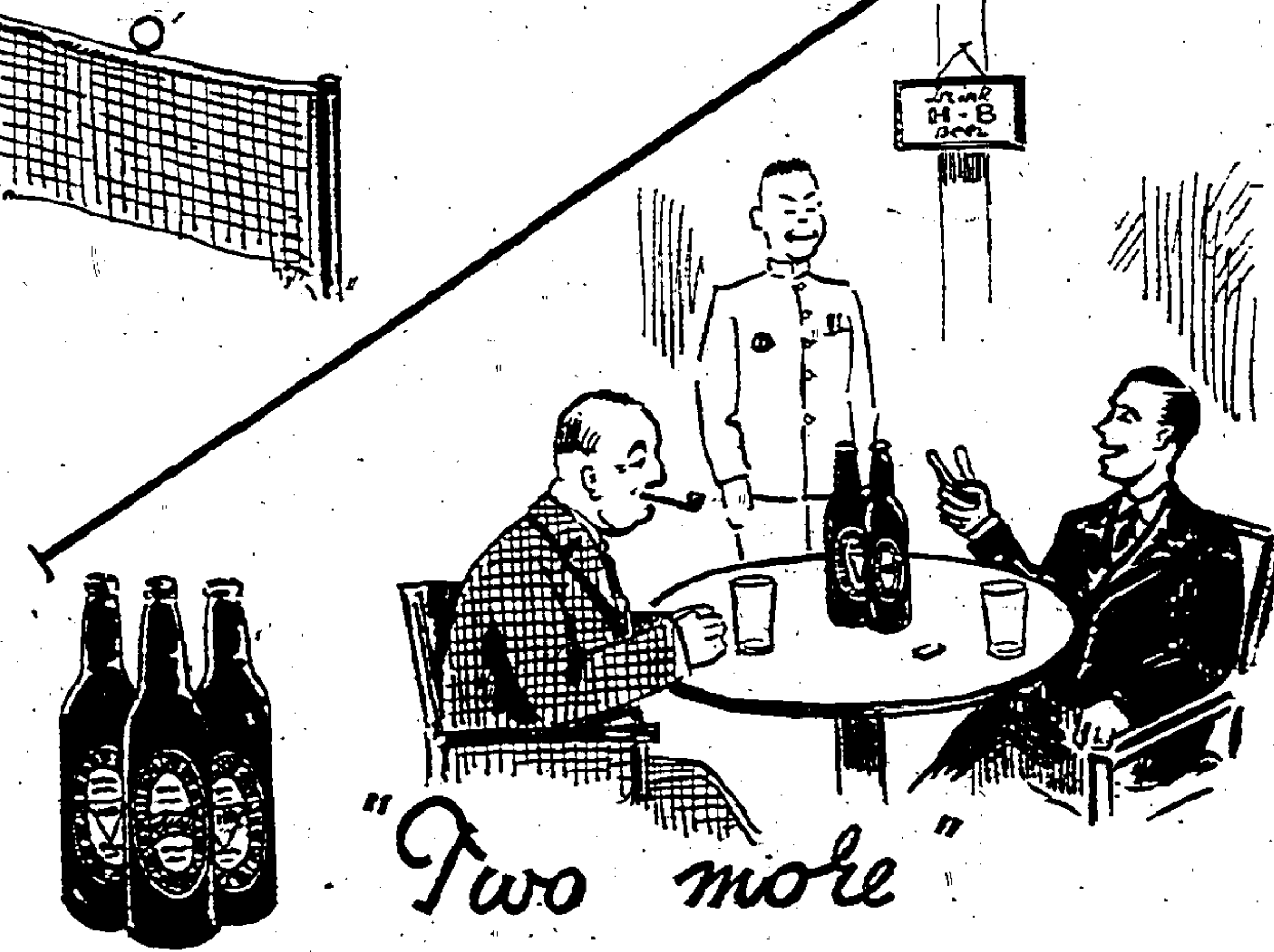
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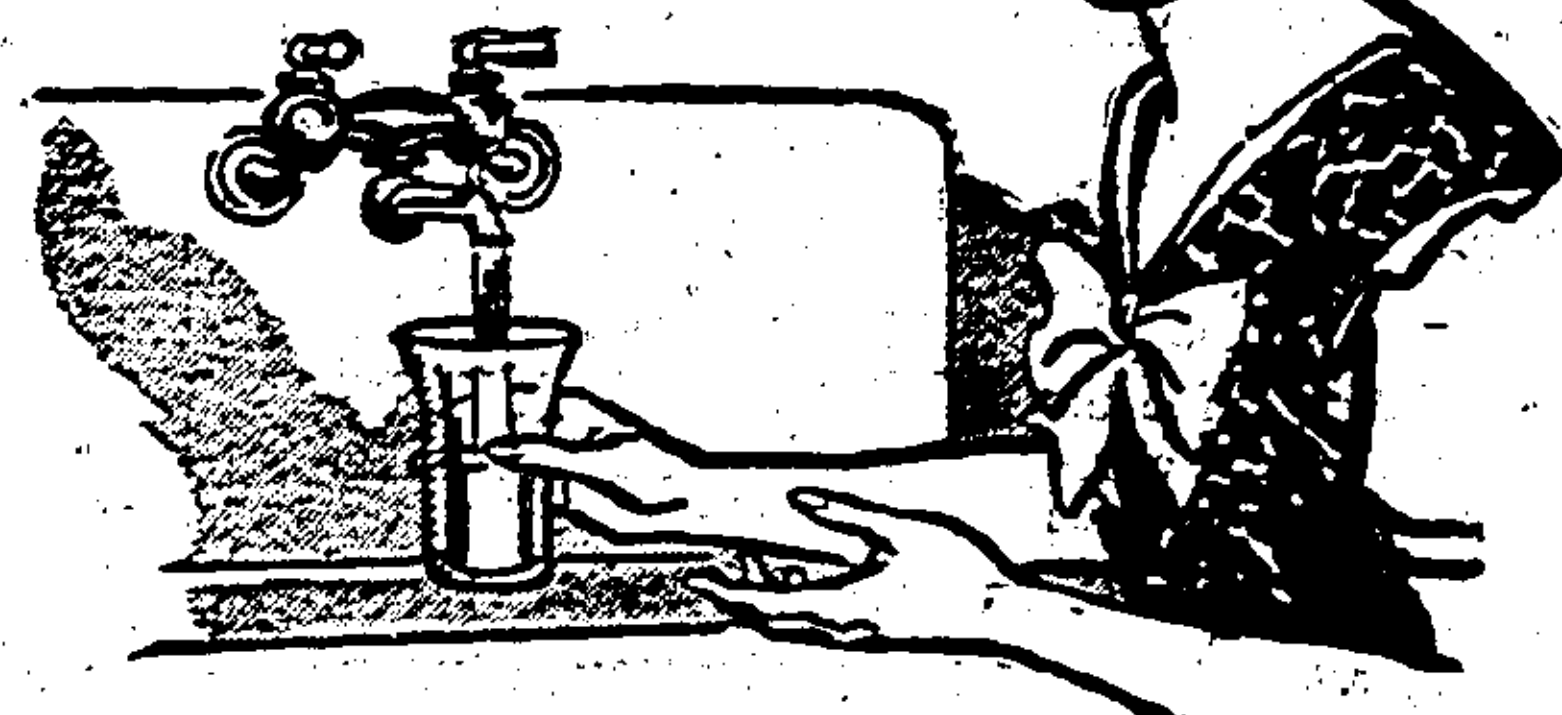
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Sporting Page

LAWSON LITTLE STATES WHY HE BECAME PROFESSIONAL

GOLF ONLY WORK HE ENJOYS

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BIG PLANS WITH BOBBY JONES

(By Stuart Cameron)

Augusta, Georgia, April 1.

W. LAWSON LITTLE of San Francisco, the greatest amateur golfer since the reign of Bobby Jones, to-night announced he is turning professional. Little, whose "grand slam" of two American and two British amateur titles in succession is unequalled in the history of the game, announced he will join Bobby Jones in a golf promotion position with a sporting goods concern.

The man who learned how to play golf as a boy on the wind-swept plains outside Tientsin, China, will devote most of his time to a venture designed to increase interest in golf. He will play in several tournaments, however. If he wins, he will keep any prize money. This is something Jones always refused to do. Little's announcement came as a surprise to the field of America's best golfers gathered here for the national masters' tournament, which opens on Friday. Indication that he was considering deserting the Simon pure ranks came last Sunday when he announced he would not go abroad to defend his British amateur title. He did say then, however, that he would seek the U.S. and British open championships.

"Naturally I regret giving up my amateur status," Little said. "I've had a great time, but I feel that I shall be happier and more useful in this work than in any other I might undertake."

To-night Little was indefinite regarding plans to play in England. "I will if I can make it," he said. "I'll play in the U.S. open, provided I'm lucky enough to qualify."

Wonderful Feat

Little, the only amateur to win four major tournaments in succession, will leave behind him a record liable to stand for all time. He won the British and American titles in 1934 and 1935—a feat which Jones never was able to perform.

Jones, who won the British and American amateur and open titles in 1930, was able to capture the British title only once, although he made three attempts. Little, in winning his four titles, hung up a mark of 32 consecutive matches—the greatest sequence on record.

Little said his plans are indefinite. This is because the job itself is indefinite. Jones made the announcement of Little's decision and explained that the general plan is for Jones, Little, Jimmy Thomson and Horton Smith to tour the country.

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Max Baer, above, referred to as the "Livermore Adonis" has been urged to take up all-in wrestling, but he prefers to keep out of harm's way, according to a recent statement after he had been made a substantial offer by private promoters.

HOME CRICKET SEASON OPENS WITH 6 MATCHES

Worcester At Home To All-India

CHAMPIONS AT LORD'S

The Home cricket season will be officially opened to-day with a programme of six matches and, though followers of the game have already had an opportunity of watching the All-India team in a 12-a-side game at Gravesend against a team captained by "Tich" Freeman, they will no doubt turn out in their numbers to watch the tourists open their first-class programme against Worcester.

At Lord's, the Champion County, Yorkshire, will engage an M.C.C. eleven, while Oxford University, who have some excellent talent this year, will be at home to Gloucester.

The full programme is as follows:—
Lord's—M.C.C. v. Yorkshire.
Cardiff—Glamorgan v. Kent.
Leicester—Leicester v. Surrey.
Worcester—Worcester v. All-India.
Cambridge—The Seniors' Match.
Oxford—Oxford v. Gloucester.

IMPORTANT MAMAK HOCKEY MATCH

K.I.T.C. And Radio In "Needle" Game

RESULT WILL DECIDE CHAMPIONSHIP

The long-awaited Mamak hockey tournament clash between the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club, the champions, and the Radio Sports Club will take place this afternoon at 4 p.m. on the Marina ground.

The result of this game will be watched with great interest by the Engineers, who have now completed their fixtures and have secured 17 points. A win for the Kowloon Indians will require a play-off with the Sappers for the championship, while a win for the Radio will give the R.E.'s the championship.

No Changes For K.I.T.C.
The Kowloon Indians are making no changes in their team, but
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POLICE LOSE LAST LEAGUE SOCCER GAME

Blackburn Scores Into Own Net

DISAPPOINTING DISPLAY

A very disappointing First Division League football match was witnessed on the Kowloon ground yesterday, when the Police lost the last match of their season, to the East Lanes, by the odd goal in three, after throwing away countless opportunities owing to poor finishing.

The East Lanes gave a sound display in the opening half when they dominated play, but it was through no fault of theirs that they left the field the winners, an unfortunate lapse by Blackburn, the Police right-back, who deflected the ball into his own net, being responsible for the result of the game.

Play was fairly fast throughout, although good play was impossible owing to the slippery nature of the ground, which caused several splendid openings to be spoiled by the player in possession slipping at the crucial moment.

Halves Shine

North and Parker, the wing-halves, were the outstanding performers for the Police, while Sandford, the two backs Swain and Steele, and Eckersley, the left-winger, shone for the East Lanes.

On the whole, the Police displayed better football and their movements leading up to the East Lanes' goal area in the latter stages of the game were a delight to watch.

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Tables To Date

FIRST DIVISION										
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	Goals		
S. China "A"	26	19	6	2	79	31	40			
Athletic	26	14	3	9	46	26	37			
Fusiliers	24	12	5	7	61	36	31			
S. China "B"	25	11	5	9	50	36	31			
Police	24	11	4	9	58	31	30			
Navy	24	15	9	0	64	50	30			
Rifles	23	12	6	5	54	34	29			
East Lanes	23	10	9	4	47	42	24			
Recreation	24	7	12	5	34	46	19			
St. Joseph's	24	8	14	2	40	71	18			
Kowloon	25	6	16	3	37	54	15			
R.A. (Lyemun)	24	3	19	2	40	74	8			
R.A. (Sters)	25	1	21	3	16	104	5			
Totals	342	137	137	63	673	673	342			

GERMANY NEARLY BEAT ENGLAND

International Hockey Encounter Drawn

LAST MINUTE RALLY FAILS TO BRING VICTORY

London, April 9.

Germany has still to win her first victory at hockey against England. The match on the Warwickshire County ground on March 28 produced a rousing game, and the result was in the balance to the final whistle.

With only three minutes to go, the Germans made the scores two all, and although the English made strenuous efforts to snatch a victory, the German defence prevailed.

This was the third official meeting between England and Germany. In 1913 England won at Beckenham by 3 goals to 1, while in 1931 the teams played to a draw at Hamburg, each side scoring once.

R. Whitlock (Midlands) obtained both of England's goals and Weiss and Huffman scored for Germany.



The Hong Kong Jockey Club has lost a very popular member as the result of Lady Southern's departure from the Colony to-day. Here Lady Southern is seen leading in her Australian pony, Halcyon (Mr. Frost), after it had placed third in good company in the Coral Plate at the Annual Race Meeting. This afternoon Halcyon (Mr. Black) will be going out in Mr. L. Dunbar's colours over a mile and is conceded a good chance. (King's Studio).

LEAGUE LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONS TASK

"NEEDLE" MATCH AGAINST CLUB DE RECREIO

W EATHER permitting, a full programme of lawn bowls League matches will be carried out to-day and followers of the game should be treated to some very good bowls. The "needle" match of the afternoon is that between Craigenower "A" and Recreation, and though the former won by a comfortable margin last season, the Kowloon team, who are tipped as one of the Clubs likely to win the championship, may be depended upon to extend their rivals.

Despite their lapse against Craigenower last week, Kowloon Bowling Green, the junior champions, are favoured to take the points from the Civil Service Cricket Club.

Below is a forecast of to-day's matches:—

FIRST DIVISION	
CIVIL SERVICE (52)	▼ KOWLOON R.G.C. (62)
CRAIGENGOWER "A" (80)	▼ CLUB DE RECREIO (58)
POLICE R.C. (47)	▼ KOWLOON C.C. (68)
TAIKOO R.C. (—)	▼ CRAIGENGOWER "B" (—)
INDIAN R.C. (54)	▼ KOWLOON DOCK (52)

SECOND DIVISION	
KOWLOON R.G.C. (62)	▼ CIVIL SERVICE (64)
CLUB DE RECREIO (75)	▼ H.K.F.C. "A" (49)
KOWLOON C.C. (68)	▼ POLICE R.C. (56)
H.K.F.C. "B" (—)	▼ YACHT CLUB (—)
H.K. ELECTRIC (49)	▼ CRAIGENGOWER (59)

Figures in brackets denote the result of the corresponding game last season and underlined teams are favoured to win.



E. D. ANDREWS DEFEATED BY LEWIS CARSON

Shanghai, April 27.—Steadier and more confident than his opponent, Lewis D. Carson, local tennis singles champion, defeated E. D. "Buster" Andrews, New Zealand Davis Cup captain, by 6-4, 4-6, 6-4, at the Cathay Tennis Club yesterday afternoon. In a doubles match, however, Andrews and W. A. H. "Stick" Duff, defeated Lewis Carson and Koke by 6-2, 6-4.

LOU AMBERS FEATURED IN CLEVER DISPLAY

Detroit, April 22.—Lou Ambers, 135 lb., a contender for the lightweight championship of the world, won a 10 round decision here to-night over Orval Drouillard, 132 lb., of Windsor, Ontario. Ambers fought a cool, clever bout and was never hard pressed.—Associated Press.

STANDING LONG JUMP RECORD BROKEN

Tiflis, April 27.—At the light athletes contests, the sportsman M. Iosseliani set a new All-Union and world record, for the standing long jump without start, of 326 centimetres.—Tass.



Donald Budge, above, will probably meet Jack Crawford, the former Wimbledon champion and Australian Davis Cup captain, for the first time in his career when they clash in the Davis Cup contest this month.

ST. JOSEPH'S WIN GOVERNOR'S SPORTS TROPHY

Inter-School Athletic Meeting Results

TWO RECORDS GO BY THE BOARD

In spite of the threatening weather yesterday there was no lack of enthusiasm or interest at the annual Inter-School Athletic Meeting held at Caroline Hill, in which St. Joseph's College registered a convincing win over the other teams, beating their nearest rivals, Wah Yan College, by 27 points, to win the Governor's Shield.

St. Joseph's were placed in every event with the exception of the Hurdles race, where their representative actually came in second, but was disqualified for knocking over three hurdles.

Two records went by the board during the afternoon. J. Woo, (St. Joseph's) broke the Pole Vault record by three inches when he cleared 9 feet 9 inches, while the La Salle College relay team clipped 1 2/5 seconds off their previous record.

Knox Injured

An unfortunate injury to D. Knox, the Diocesan Boys' school star prevented him from participating in the High Jump and Hurdles—he was a hot favourite for both these events!

The High jump produced a triple tie, the height cleared being only half an inch lower than the record.

The prizes were distributed by Mr. G. R. Sayer, the Director of Education.

Detailed Results

Detailed results were as follows:—

100 Metres.
1. G. Sequeira (St. Joseph's); 2. D. Knox (D.B.S.); 3. C. Hoggood (C.B.S.). Time: 11 4/5 secs.

Long Jump
1. D. Knox (D.B.S.); 2. Mak Wai-fong (St. Joseph's); 3. Chan Kwok-hung (D.B.S.). Distance: 21 ft. 7 ins.

800 Metres
1. E. Petrov (St. Joseph's); 2. Wong Yan-hing (Wah Yan); 3. A. Sequeira (St. Joseph's). Time: 2 mins. 20 1/5 secs.

Pole Vault
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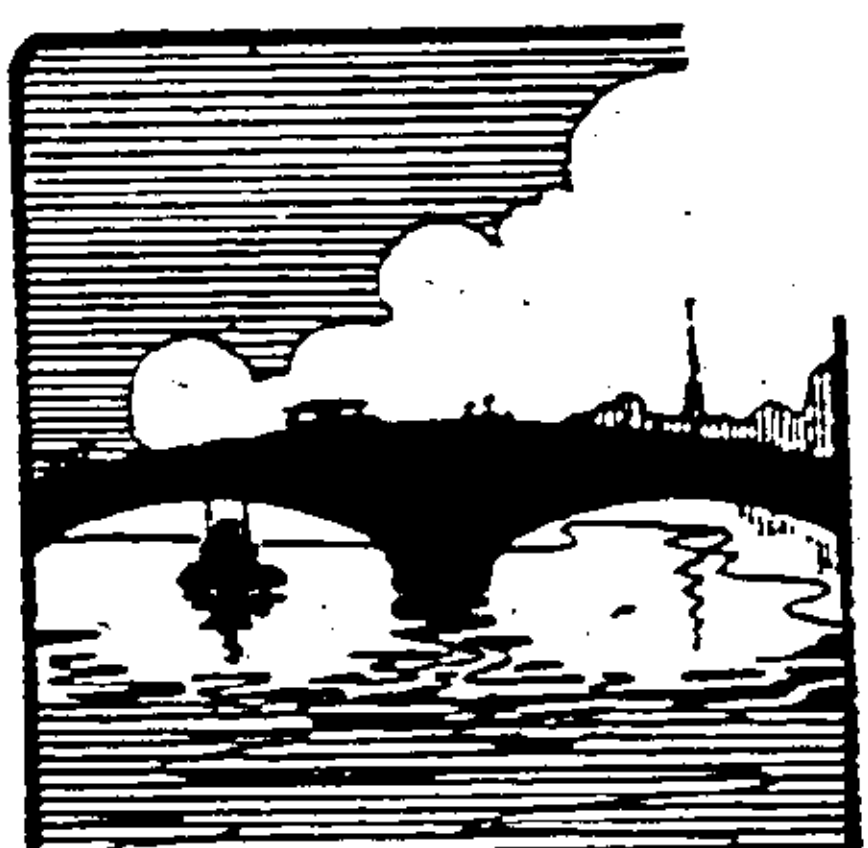
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CHINA PONIES

Half Mile— 1.01.3—Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 158); Heriot (Proulx, 161); Mountain View (Wong, 155). 1/2 length and 1/2.	2.21.2—Public Hero No. 1 (Encarnacao, 158); Ocean View (Wong, 157); Gold Sovereign (Rosa, 150). 1/2 and 1/2.
1.03.3—The Hero (Frost, 158); Ocean View (Wong, 154); Hawthorn (Needa, 158). 1/2 lengths and 1/2.	2.18.2—Celebration Time (Needa, 158); Cassius (Proulx, 149); Ruby Star (Li, 156). Short head and 2.
Five Furlongs— 1.13.3—Soldier of Britain (Li, 161); Gladiator (Needa, 158); King's Fanny (Marshall, 161). 2 lengths and 3.	2.17.1—King's Lead (Marshall, 168); Donovan (Encarnacao, 152); Amberley (Black, 158). Neck and 1/2.
1.15.3—Copper Idol (Deitz, 158); Philanderer (Black, 158); Racing Boy (Tang Man-wa, 155). Short head and 2.	2.07.1—Wild Cat (Liang, 155); Rose Evelyn (Deitz, 158); Gold Sovereign (Rosa, 152). Neck and head.
1.10.4—Herod (Harris, 144); Diana Bay (Black, 158); Macaroni (Tang Man Wa, 146). 3 and 1.	2.10.4—Baltos (Phi, 158); Fidelity (Rosa, 161); Strathalan (Black, 155). 1/2 and 2.
1.12.4—Dawn Star (Ip, 155); Amberley (Phi, 151); Laughing Girl (Deitz, 161). Short head and short head.	2.01.2—Miracle (Phi, 148); Laughing Girl (Deitz, 158); Tyne (Black, 166). Neck and 2.
Six Furlongs— 1.32.4—Bear Claw (Mr. Frost, 161); Laughing Girl (Deitz, 158); Royal Consort (Harriman, 158). Short head and 2 lengths.	2.03.1—Mayflower (F. F. P., 158); King's Sceptre (Taylor, 156); Flybynight (Harris, 156). 1/2 and 1/2.
1.37.3—Wild Cat (Wong, 155); The Gorilla (Frost, 158); Hopscotch (Marshall, 158). 3 lengths and 3.	2.01.1—Rose-Queen (Deitz, 150); Sadko (P. Botelho, 165); Pontiac Bay (Choy Wing-chiu, 162). 2 and 1/2.
1.40.1—Hopscotch (Marshall, 158); Celebration Time (Pote-Hunt, 158); Stopwatch (Li, 156). A neck and 1/2.	2.07.2—Plain View (Choy Wing-chiu, 140); Boxing Eve (Harris, 143); Ythan (Black, 163). 1/2 and 1/2.
1.38.0—Bear Claw (Frost, 166); Royal Consort (Harriman, 165); Forest View (Wong, 161). One length and many.	2.11.1—The Gorilla (Harris, 168); Stopwatch (K. I. P., 155); Ocean View (Choy, 158). 3 and 1.
1.26.2—Macaroni (Fung, 161); Mistake Bay (Black, 161); King's Justice (Harriman, 158). 1/2 and 1.	2.08.4—Wild Cat (Liang, 155); Gold Sovereign (Phi, 149); Seven-tenth of September (Proulx, 152). 2 and 2.
Macaroni was disqualified and Sadko (Deitz, 161) was given third place.	1.55.3—Liberty Bay (Black, 160); King's Warden (Rosa, 160); Cossack's Beauty (Liang, 160). 4 and 3.
1.30.3—Rousseau (Deitz, 166); Philanderer (Harris, 153); Ythan (Black, 168). 2 and 2.	One Mile 171 Yards— 2.22.0—King's Warden (Marshall, 161); Herod (Needa, 161); Bright View (Wong, 161). A head and 3.
1.31.0—The Gorilla (Phi, 158); Gold Sovereign (Rosa, 161); Stopwatch (Ip, 142). Short head and a head.	2.23.4—Blue Ribbon (Encarnacao, 161); Cassius (Proulx, 149); Shamrock (Botelho, 155). dead-headed. 3 lengths and a length.
1.30.2—King's Fanny (Phi, 161); Great Hall (Proulx, 148). 3 and neck.	2.26.2—Tiny Star (Li, 163); Wadebridge (Marshall, 168); Young Chap (Phi, 155). 3 lengths and 2.
1.31.0—What A Chance (P. Botelho, 153); Valorous (Butler, 147); Rousseau (Deitz, 151). Neck and 2.	2.27.2—Soldier of China (Liang, 161); Flybynight (Harris, 143); Victor Hall (Proulx, 148). 1/2 and neck.
1.25.4—Honeycomb Eve (Davis, 161); Mistake Bay (Black, 158); King's Justice (Harriman, 158). 3 and 1.	2.22.3—King's Jubilee (Phi, 151); Cyclamen Bay (Black, 155); Macaroni (Needa, 161). 2 and neck.
1.32.2—Gold Sovereign (H. Botelho, 168); Ocean View (W. H. Choy, 148); Cassius (Harris, 144). 3 and 1/2.	2.24.1—Mersey (Phi, 141); Great Hall (Rosa, 157); Soldier of Peace (Li, 168). 4 and 3.
Seven Furlongs— 1.54.0—Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 158); Mountain View (Wong, 155); Celebration Time (Pote-Hunt, 158). 2 lengths and 1/2.	2.08.2—(record) King's Warden (Rosa, 168); Diana Bay (Black, 158); Soldier of Britain (Phi, 168). Neck and 2.
1.49.4—Donovan (Poy, 154); Laughing Girl (Yuen, 160); Amberley (Harris, 164). Short head and 1/2.	2.11.2—Sadko (P. P. Botelho, 158); Pontiac Bay (Choy Wing-chiu, 156). 2 and 1/2.
Once Round— 1.56.3—Cossack's Beauty (Wong, 168); Gladiator (Needa, 165); Mistake Bay (Frost, 161). 5 lengths and 4.	2.17.4—Seventeenth of September (Proulx, 152); Copper Idol (Deitz, 150); Philanderer (Harris, 151). 1 and 2.
One Mile— 2.05.0—Jungle Jim (Liang, 153); Mayflower (Pote-Hunt, 148); Soldier of Peace (Li, 161). Length and 1/2.	2.12.4—Bear Claw (Black, 156); Boudat Bay (P. Botelho, 151); Royal Consort (Phi, 148). 3 and 2.
2.00.4—King's Warden (Marshall, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3.	2.17.4—Boxing Eve (Harris, 145); Ythan (Choy Wing-chiu, 158); Night View (Liang, 152). Short head and 2.
2.08.3—Bistre (Liang, 158); Tiny Star (Li, 163); Wadebridge (Marshall, 168). 1/2 length and 1/2.	2.14.1—Victoria Hall (Phi, 140); High Honour (Rosa, 161); Flybynight (Harris, 153). 4 and 1/2.
2.07.2—King's Sceptre (Harriman, 161); Royal Consort (Harriman, 158); Tyne (Frost, 161). A neck and 2.	1 1/4 Miles— 2.44.2—Honeycomb Eve (Needa, 161); King's Lead (Marshall, 161); Silversmith (Phi, 155). A head and 2.
2.17.2—Judea (Phi, 158); Celebration Time (Pote-Hunt, 158); Shamrock (Botelho, 156). 2 lengths and 1/2.	2.22.4—Royal Scot (Harriman, 161); Bear Claw (Frost, 164); King's Sceptre (Marshall, 164). 4 and 4.
2.16.3—Mountain View (Wong, 155); Hopscotch (Marshall, 158); Gold Sovereign (Rosa, 161). Short head and 1/2.	2.44.1—Cossack's Beauty (Wong, 161); Ribble (Frost, 164); Mayflower (Tang Man Wa, 151). 2 lengths and 1/2.
2.10.0—Royal Consort (Harriman, 158); Boudat Bay (Frost, 161); King's Lead (Marshall, 161). 1/2 lengths and 1/2.	2.42.3—Rose-Queen (Encarnacao, 158); Sadko (Li, 166); King's Jubilee (Harriman, 171). A head and 2.
2.08.2—Bright View (Wong, 156); Sadko (Butler, 146); Pontiac Bay (Proulx, 155). 3 lengths and a length.	2.43.3—King's Warden (Marshall, 163); Ribble (Frost, 156); Macaroni (Needa, 153). 4 lengths and 1/2.
2.19.3—Young Chap (Phi, 154); Bistre (Wong, 159); Warrington (Botelho, 155). 1/2 lengths and short head.	2.52.4—Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 158); Unicorn (Li, 157); Wild Cat (Wong, 155). 4 lengths and 1/2.
2.14.2—Herod (Needa, 161); Pontiac Bay (Frost, 161); The Tiger (Encarnacao, 155). 5 lengths and 2.	2.45.4—Cossack's Beauty (Wong, 168); Cyclamen Bay (Black, 155); Gladiator (Needa, 165). 3 lengths and 1/2.
2.17.1—Royal Highness (Cheape, 148); Donovan (Poy, 147); Flybynight (Harris, 156). A neck and neck.	2.43.2—Liberty Bay (Frost, 161); King's Warden (Marshall, 161); Macaroni (Needa, 161). Many lengths and 5.
2.16.4—Boudat Bay (Frost, 161); Royal Scot (Harriman, 168). No other starters.	2.55.1—Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 158); Wild Cat (Liang, 155); Unicorn (Li, 155). 3 and 1.
2.19.0—Dawn Star (Li, 158); Amberley (Black, 158); Tyne (Frost, 161). 1/2 length and 2.	2.33.4—King's Warden (Rosa, 168); Gladiator (Deitz, 168); Cyclamen Bay (Harris, 145). 1/2 and 1/2.
	2.37.0—King's Lead (Deitz, 161); Bistre (Liang, 155); Soldier of Peace (P. Botelho, 165). 1/2 and 1/2.

Rapier's Selections

RACE NO. 1—
RANGER
HALCTON
ROSE-ANN
Outsider—Centre Court

RACE NO. 2—
BOULAT BAY
RIBBLE
DAWN STAR
Outsider—Harvest View

RACE NO. 3—
DIANA BAY
KING'S WARDEN
COSSACK'S BEAUTY
Outsider—Macaroni

RACE NO. 4—
OCEAN VIEW
CASSIUS
RUGBY STAR
Outsider—Heriot

RACE NO. 5—
SADKO
BRIGHT VIEW
KING'S JUSTICE
Outsider—Pontiac Bay

RACE NO. 6—
VICTORIA HALL
KING'S SCEPTRE
FLYBYNIGHT
Outsider—Donovan

RACE NO. 7—
YTHAN
ESTOVER
TILICUM
Outsider—Foxbridge

RACE NO. 8—
A GRAND TIME
ELECTRON
AUSTRALIAN BOY
Outsider—Shooting Star

RACE NO. 9—
BOXING EVE
GOLD SOVEREIGN
PHILANDERER
Outsider—Seventeenth Of September

DAILY DOUBLE—SADKO
AND YTHAN



John Macdonald, Yale sophomore, recently set a new 300-yard national intercollegiate record at New York and established himself as an outstanding Olympic swimmer.

KOWLOON

GOLF NOTES

(By "NIBLICK")

MY forecast of the scoring of the Kowloon Golf Club Summer Cup qualifiers in last week's notes was based on past qualifying scores with an allowance of a few strokes for the marvelous weather conditions. I thought it was rather optimistic, and I overheard a remark interspersed with quite a number of

"superlatives" that the estimate was at least five strokes too low—the actuality being five strokes too high!

The last four to reach match play stages each had net scores of 75, the best card being that of T. D. Paton, who returned a 75-7=68, one stroke over par.

It speaks volumes for the English Golf Union method of handicapping that 16 players could qualify at Kowloon within seven strokes over all, especially when one notes that seven are single figure handicaps, and nine are double and no player managed to beat or tie with the par score.

"DATES"

THE annual Services' shoot takes place at Kowloon City this week-end and the course will be closed up to and including Tuesday next. The actual shoot will conclude on Monday, but a considerable amount of tentage will have to be struck and will keep the course closed all day Tuesday. As the week-end is given over to the rifle, I understand that the usual Wednesday shoot is being cancelled so that members may play on that afternoon—particularly the "Broker" members.

The Wednesday shoot will of course be resumed during the week following.

"RELAX!"

AN article written by Joe Kirkwood gave me the first glimmering of what is really meant by the word "relax." Previously, I had always regarded the shaft of a golf club as an agent for transmitting actual physical force, now I realise it is a means of imparting velocity to the club head—a big difference.

This business of attaining relaxation is very difficult, particularly when one is concentrating on hitting a small white ball in a certain direction. The tendency to strain or become rigid in some part of the body or limbs is well nigh insurmountable. The only way really to attain it so that it becomes "natural" is to stop the swing and start again from the address and immediately strain or stiffening becomes apparent.

When once mastered, the feel of the club head dominates the whole swing, and one is almost drawn after it, the action being almost the same as in the Scots' sport of throwing the hammer.

I ought to own up that I have mastered the art of relaxation in at least four single drives in the last six months.

OVERHEARD AT THE NINETEENTH

"..... the impatient golfer who wants to get ahead surely needs one." "..... lost the hole through a Crusoe shot, found his ball in a foot print in the sand."

"Pat's not a tea plantation overseer nor a vegetable gardener, he goes on the Course and plants tees and green."

"..... he was in a bunker so I said 'blast it' and he did."

"..... and Fred's brightest jewel—I'm afraid you are in the bunker—I hope!"

HOW PONIES FARED COMPLETE 1936 RECORD OF ALL ENTRIES AT VALLEY

Charters Towers Handicap "B" Class — One Mile

	1	2	3	Un.
Ranger (147)	1	1	1	3
The Dumbin (160)	1	1	0	3
Snowy River (160)	1	0	1	3
Rose-Ann (165)	0	1	1	2
Goldsmith (149)	0	1	0	3
Centre Court (149)	0	0	2	5
Haydon (140)	0	1	0	4
Night Star (160)	0	0	1	4

Mount Davis Handicap "C" Class — One Mile (First Section)

	1	2	3	Un.
Rose Evelyn (148)	4	1	0	2
Tiny Star (164)	2	1	0	2
Dawn Star (150)	2	0	1	2
Royal Consort (153)	1	2	2	1
Bistre (155)	1	2	1	2
Boat Bay (161)	1	2	0	4
Mayflower (148)	1	1	1	4
Young Chap (147)	1	0	1	5
Miracle (145)	1	0	0	7
Royal Highness (156)	1	0	0	4
What A Chance (153)	1	0	0	4
Mersey (150)	0	2	1	5
Wadebridge (161)	0	1	3	4
Flybynight (153)	0	1	0	4
High Honour (153)	0	1	1	4
Harvest View (165)	0	0	0	6

Mount Parker Handicap "A" Class — 1 1/4 Miles

	1	2	3	Un.
King's Warden (168)	4	3	0	0
Honeycomb Eve (161)	3	1	0	0
Cossack's Beauty (161)	3	0	1	0
Royal Scot (161)	2	1	1	0
Herod (163)	1	1	1	3
Gladiator (153)	1	0	2	2
Soldier of Britain (161)	1	0	2	0
Diana Bay (158)	0	2	0	2
Macaroni (143)	0	1	5	3
Oak Bay (158)	0	0	0	1

Neck and 2.

2.36.2—Tiny Star (Deitz, 168); Wadebridge (Rosa, 158); Bistre (Pan, 165). 2 and neck.

2.35.1—Royal Scot (Harriman, 156); Honeycomb Eve (P. Botelho, 161); Dawn Star (Ip Kuying, 144). 2 and 1/2.
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1 1/4 Miles— 3.14.2—Liberty Bay (Frost, 161); King's Jubilee (Harriman, 161); Macaroni (Needa, 161). 6 lengths and 4.
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3.14.3—Honeycomb Eve (Needa, 161); King's Lead (Marshall, 161); Royal Scot (Harriman, 165). Short head and 2.

3.42.3—Unicorn (Li, 156); Mountain View (Wong, 160); Blue Ribbon (Needa, 163). Many lengths and many.

1 1/4 Miles— 3.44.1—Liberty Bay (Frost, 161); Macaroni (Needa, 161); King's Justice (Harriman, 158). Many lengths and many.
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AUSTRALIAN PONIES

Five Furlongs— 1.08.2—Electron (Frost, 156); Zodiac (Phi, 155); Violet Queen (Fung, 152). Short head and 2.
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1.11.2—The Dumbin (Frost, 156); Violet Queen (Fung, 152); Zodiac (Phi, 155). Neck and short head.

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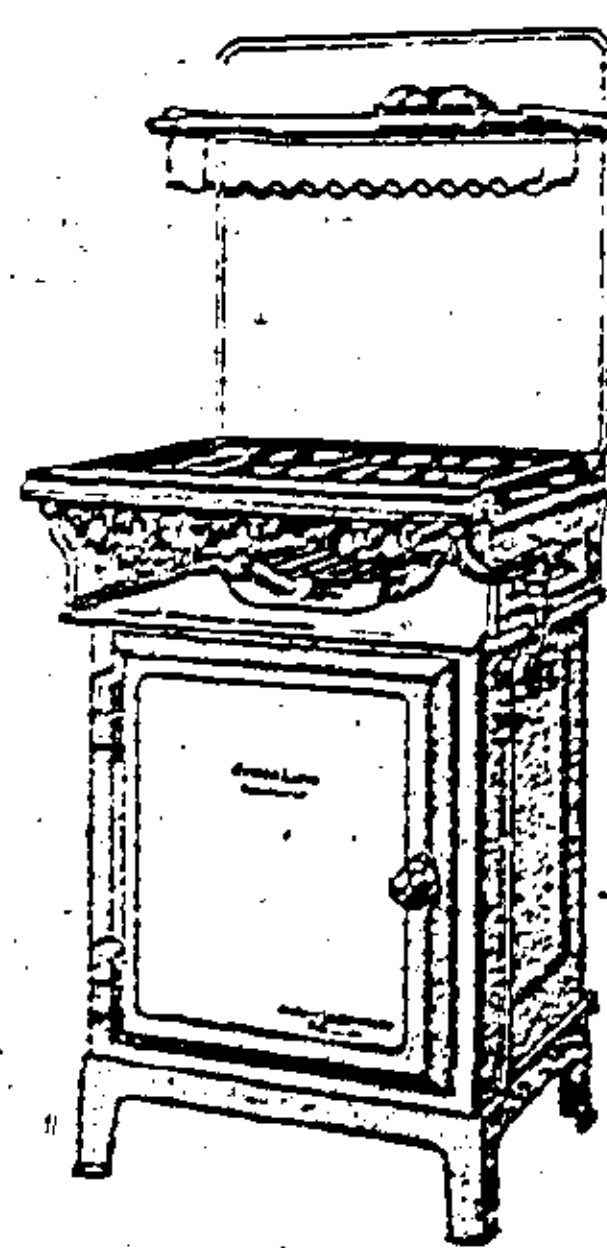
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Naval Ratios

After occupying some months in discussion the Naval Treaty designed to replace both the Washington Treaty of 1922 and the London Treaty of 1930 was signed last March by the United States, France and the countries that make up the British Commonwealth, with the exception of the Irish Free State, which did not desire to be regarded as a naval Power. Most observers were gratified that any treaty at all was possible, following the difficulties that attended the Conference, and it was recognised that the agreement reached, though limited, was at least a step in the right direction. First Japan withdrew, except as an observer, after the rejection of her claim to be rid of the limitations to which she had agreed at Washington. Then the Italian delegates declared their unwillingness to sign a treaty at the time, an attitude sufficiently explained by Admiral Cavour's wish to maintain reservations so long as the abnormal situation in the Mediterranean continued. But, in spite of these drawbacks, it was found possible to found an agreement between the Powers concerned in which the system of giving advance information was substituted for the quantitative limitation upon construction agreed at Washington, and no longer acceptable to Japan. Agreement was also reached as to the tonnage and armament of the principal categories of warships. Not much in this latter direction was accomplished; but one very important phase of the treaty signed was that it allowed for the adherence of any other naval Powers interested, in addition to leaving the door open for Japan and Italy to join in at some future time should they desire to do so.

The treaty will come into force at the beginning of next year, and it is gratifying to find that at least two important Powers—Russia and Germany—are disposed to enter into negotiations on naval matters, influenced by the treaty, for the further regimentation of naval affairs as between the various nations. When the Anglo-German agreement was entered into a large number of people were carried away with the facet of the arrangement that argued the renunciation by Britain of the disarmament clauses of the peace treaties. What received less attention was the inescapable fact that by entering into adhesion to a fixed ratio of 35 per cent. of the British fleet, Germany was in fact making a concession which was a most valuable contribution to the whole vexed question of naval armaments. It propounded a fixed yardstick; in the circumstances it was a modest demand; and it regularised a position which, in the absence of some other agreement for limitation, might have led once more to a disastrous building race between the two nations—and the danger of that has already been displayed to a wounded world.

Britain and the Soviet do in truth make queer bedfellows, but we fancy that that aspect of the situation may be taken for what it is worth when the obvious advantages of a bilateral naval treaty between the two nations is taken into account. Any agreement for mutual limitation in naval armaments, by whomsoever entered into, is a step in the right direction. In the absence of one comprehensive pact between the principal naval table!

PRETTY WEDDING AT ST. JOSEPH'S

Strange—Eardley

WELL-KNOWN FOOTBALLER
MARRIED

A wedding of considerable interest to sporting circles in Hong Kong and Shanghai was solemnised yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road, when Miss Eileen Elizabeth Eardley of Shanghai became the wife of Mr. Sidney Herbert Strange. The Rev. Fr. Lemma performed the ceremony.

The bride's mother, who arrived from Shanghai on Tuesday by the President Cleveland, was present.

The Dresses

Entering the Church on the arm of Mr. G. S. Rodger, the bride looked charming in an ivory crinkled satin gown cut on princess lines. Her long tulle veil was held in place with a halo of orange-blossoms. She carried a sheaf of arm lilies.

Mrs. G. S. Rodger, as Matron of Honour, wore a violet blazer crepe dress with lace sleeves, set off with a leghorn hat and fawn accessories.

The bridegroom's brother, Mr. E. L. Strange, was best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Rodger, at 1, Russell Street. Amongst those present were Messrs. C. B. Robertson, E. C. Carter, W. Cameron, H. Green and members of the Hong Kong Football Club.

After toasts and good wishes, the happy couple left for Repulse Bay.

Mrs. Strange left wearing a Nile-green suede crepe dress with a white picture hat and white accessories.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. J. Eardley of Shanghai, whilst the bridegroom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strange of London. "Sid" came to Hong Kong in 1928 and secured his first interport in his first football season in the Colony—1929-30—and again in 1931-32 and 1933-34, when he captained the side. He skippered the Hong Kong Football Club for two seasons in succession and has played in the Lai Wah Cup, the Sunday Herald Cup and the Governor's Cup competitions. He went to Shanghai early this year with the Interport footballers as trainer.

INJURIES TO A DETECTIVE

Police Court Sequel

There was sequel to an incident in the Monaco, the Piccadilly Circus restaurant at Marlborough-street police-court last month, when a man was charged with causing grievous bodily harm to Sergt. W. Hara, of Vine-street, W.

The detective, who, it is alleged, was injured by a broken glass, was taken to Charing Cross Hospital with serious cuts round the nose and mouth.

Powers, bilateral agreements on the outside are the next best thing. The problem is to reconcile the opposing demands, as formulated by mistrust, fear and suspicion. It has been stated over and over again that as between Britain and the United States, there is absolutely no suggestion of rivalry. When Mr. Baldwin stated that in formulating the naval programme of Britain the size of the United States Navy was simply not taken into account, he was enunciating a plain truth and a piece of common-sense which cannot be denied. Britain is far more concerned with her naval requirements in zones where the naval forces of others must be taken into consideration—namely Japan in the Pacific. If only mutual bilateral agreements could be entered into between Britain and Japan, and Japan and the United States on the other hand, the rest of the world would speedily fall into line in an agreed ratio for individual fleets which would surely effect an enormous saving in money and suspense. There is really no reason why some such arrangements should not be made. Indeed, the only alternative is a catastrophic building race, which even now is being brought into operation. Truly the follies of men are inscrutable!

Here There and Everywhere.

SINGER'S TOO SUDDEN FAME

It was announced the other day that Miss Grace Moore would not sing at Covent Garden this year. It now appears that she will not be seen in another film for some time.

Her success in "One Night of Love" was a demonstration of the instability of too-sudden fame.

People who would never think of sitting through an opera crowded with the cinema again and again to hear her sing 10 minutes of "Carmen" and 15 minutes of "Butterfly."

Even those brighter spirits of Mayfair considered to be practically tone-deaf for anything except jazz turned up in force and could not praise the picture or the singer enough.

Greatly encouraged, the producers made a second—and much better—picture called "On Wings of Song." It proved a comparatively poor box-office draw. Last month Miss Moore announced that she was leaving Hollywood until it learned to treat her like a human being.

The moral of all this is to beware of the public that becomes too suddenly musical.

LORD MAY'S BUGBEAR

The microphone and the flashlight photograph are the two bugbears of many public speakers of the older generation.

At the British Iron and Steel Federation dinner last month Lord May, chairman of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, suddenly paused in his speech.

Then, to everybody's surprise, he asked, "Am I speaking all right?"

At the same time he pointed to the microphone on the table in front of him, exclaiming, "I don't like this thing."

Your Daily Smile!

I read that at a recent film wedding ex-husband No. 1 gave the bride away. The cad.

Young reporter: "I'd like to get ahead." News Editor: "You certainly need one."

PERFECTLY FAIR

A racing trainer had caught one of his stable boys stealing oats, and seemed undecided what course to take.

In the meantime the stable boy had asked his mistress to intercede

WAGE "REVOLUTION" FOR WORKERS CONDITIONS IN SOVIET "PARADISE"

FIXED ROUBLE'S EFFECT ON COST
OF LIVING

(By A. T. Cholerton)

RUSSIA'S rouble—both gold and paper—has lately been given a new significance. The gold rouble is based henceforward on the French franc, at the rate of three francs per rouble, or 24.89 to the pound.

With the closing of the last "Torgsin Store," selling for foreign currency only, and the last so-called "Closed Shop," selling to certain favoured categories of citizens, only at specially low prices, the paper rouble becomes once again the sole legal tender in Russia. It has at last got back to a fixed value and one single purchasing power.

Therefore it is at last possible to make definite statements about the cost of living here and "real" wages, without fear of contradiction.

"Average Wage"

No longer—now that the jungle of buying privileges has been cleared—will the trained guides of those twin machines for handling foreigners, VOKS (Society for Cultural Relations) and INTOURIST (State Travel Agency), be able to tell visitors expressing astonishment at the fantastic prices charged by the State stores, that the "real" working class gets everything from cheap factory canteens.

But the mere fact that fixed uniform prices have been introduced at all does prove a return from semi-famine conditions towards normal levels.

Addressing the Central Executive Committee in January, Mezhlauk, President of the State Planning Commission, indicated that the average wage or salary in 1936 was expected to be about 205 paper roubles per month.

This figure does not refer to the peasants, who are on a much for him. The trainer's wife pleaded with her husband, and, quoting the Scriptures in support of leniency, said: "We were taught when a man took our coat to give him the cloak as well."

"Quite true," the trainer replied, "and as he has taken my oats I am going to give him the sack."

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley.



LAWRENCE
TIBBETT
REPEATS THE
WORD BLAH
OVER AND OVER
TO RELAX HIS
THROAT MUSCLES

OPTICAL
ILLUSION
ARE BOTH
NAILS DRIVEN THROUGH THE BLOCK?

"IF YOU SAY
"BLAH"
A FEW TIMES
THE "BLAH FEELING"
DISAPPEARS"

The Bible contains 3,566,480 letters, 810,697 words, 31,175 verses, 119 chapters and 66 books. The longest chapter is the 119th Psalm; the shortest and middle chapter is the 117th Psalm. The middle verse is the 8th of the 118th Psalm. The longest name is in the 8th chapter of Isaiah. The word "and" occurs 46,627 times; the word "Lord" 1,833 times. The 57th chapter of Isaiah and the 19th chapter of the Second Book of Kings are alike. The longest verse is the 9th of the 8th chapter of Esther; the shortest verse is the 25th of the 11th chapter of John. In the 1st verse of the 7th chapter of Ezra is the alphabet. The finest piece of reading is the 26th chapter of Acts. The name of God is not mentioned in the Bible.

JOHN HOPKINS—OF WISE, VIRGINIA
MARRIED HIS FIRST WIFE ONCE
HIS SECOND WIFE TWICE HIS THIRD WIFE THREE TIMES
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COAST TO LONDON IN
TEN MINUTES

The most formidable air weapon yet developed was demonstrated last month at the Heathrow aerodrome, off the Great West Road, by Flight Lieut. C. S. Staniland. It is called the Fairey "Battle" medium bomber and it is powered with the new Rolls-Royce Merlin twelve-cylinder engine.

Its performance in speed, range, load and powers of manoeuvre is so good that this new bomber may sound the death knell of the single-seater fighter.

I stood spellbound on the sunlit aerodrome while Staniland did things with this load-carrying machine which few pilots would care to attempt in the smallest and handiest single-seater fighter, writes the *Morning Post* correspondent. It was a revelation in control. How any single-seater fighter could hope to intercept and shoot down a bomber of such speed and manoeuvrability it is difficult to see.

For the take-off Staniland had the wing flaps, which aid in slow flying, down, and the machine left the ground after a fairly short run. Then the wheels were drawn up into the recesses in the wings, the flaps were merged with the wings, and the machine, cleared for action, as it were, swung down wind for a run past the sheds. Down it came, at ever-increasing speed, until the wings were below the level of the shed roofs.

Aerobatics Suddenly the machine tipped over to stand vertically on a wing tip and spin round in a perfect turn not more than 50ft. from the ground.

At once it banked over the other way and completed a figure of eight. Then, as the throttle lever went forward, the engine roared more deeply and the aeroplane surged up towards the sky. Smoothly it rolled over, levelled out, rolled over again and again a third time, climbing all the way, executing the rolls with an ease which would have done credit to the smallest and lightest aerobatic machine. Loops and a half roll from the top of a loop followed and then a fly past at slow speed with the wing flaps down, and the machine, in comparison with its previous speed passage, looking as if it were hovering.

Automatic Pilot No maximum speed figure may be given; but in round terms it may be said that the machine could reach London from the coast in ten minutes' flying. If one deducts the time needed for finding, climbing up to and making contact with such a bomber, one finds that the world's fastest single-seater fighter of the present moment would be extraordinarily lucky if it had 60 seconds in which to intercept and shoot down this machine if it were on its way to raid London. The "Battle" has an automatic pilot to relieve the pilot when it is on its course.

Fairey "Battle" aeroplanes are to form the equipment for first-line B.A.F. attack units. They have already been ordered in quantity by the Air Ministry, and it is expected that delivery to the Service will begin in the summer.

AIR RACE TO ISLE OF MAN

Details of the air race from London to the Isle of Man on Whit-Saturday, May 30, were issued last month by the promoters, the Douglas June Effort and Reason Extension Committee.

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NEW ALTITUDE RECORDS FOR AMPHIBIANS

Stratford, Conn. Mr. Boris Sergievsky, flying a Sikorsky amphibian S-43 plane, recently broke two world altitude records by reaching a height of 27,950 feet. The mark established new amphibian class C-3 records for altitude with and without payload, bettering the previous records by more than 3,000 feet. The plane used is a duplicate of the "baby Clippers" used by air lines operating between the Hawaiian Islands.

AIR MENACE TO WARSHIPS

No Great Danger From Aircraft

TESTS BY ADMIRALTY

Experiments with bombs aimed at battleships have convinced the Admiralty that a modern battleship is in no great danger from aircraft. The new British battleships to be laid down next January will be virtually bomb-proof.

The tests involved the explosion of numerous bombs, both above and below water, against actual warship targets. They showed that from even a heavy bomb, carrying a big charge of high explosives, the superstructure of the ship suffers surprisingly little damage.

Experiments have also been made with the U.S. battleship *Washington*, a post-Jutland ship which had to be discarded under the Washington Treaty.

Slight List Three 2,000lb air bombs and two 400lb torpedo warheads were exploded under water near the ship's bottom. The only effect was to give her a list of 5deg., and in this condition she rode out a gale for three days.

The shock of these explosions did not even put out candles stuck on deck at the end of the ship. She remained afloat for four days without repairs or pumps, and finally had to be sunk by gunfire. It is stated that these tests have led the U.S. Navy to retain battleships as the backbone of the fleet.

NEW AIRPORT FOR SUSSEX?

3 Towns Propose To Collaborate

TO BE JOINTLY OWNED

Littlehampton. Plans for building another large new airport on the South Coast are now being considered by delegates from three councils—Littlehampton, Arundel and Bognor Regis.

It is proposed that the new airport, if started, shall be built at one of these three towns and shall be owned jointly by the three councils, in the same way as the Shoreham airport is by Brighton, Hove and Worthing.

The idea, it is understood, is at present in its infancy. No detailed plans, such as the probable cost, have yet been discussed.

Suitable Site The delegates are at present concentrating on finding a suitable site and discussing the advisability of building an airport at all. Of the three towns Bognor Regis is the favoured candidate for an airport, because it is the farthest from the airport at Shoreham and also the land is more suitable.

If this airport is built the South Coast will be well equipped with both civil and Service airports. In less than 40 miles of coast there are now civil airports at Shoreham and Portsmouth, with Service airports at Yapton and Tangmere.

Already work has started on building a new Empire air base on Thorney Island, and plans are being prepared for building another air base at Portsmouth.

PRECAUTIONS FOR AIR RAIDS

The Air Raid Precautions Department of the Home Office is preparing a guide to the necessary precautions to be taken in factories and business premises.

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Five are at present under construction. The full order is expected to be completed by the end of 1937, and the new service will be inaugurated in the beginning of that year.

Tests In April

First tests on the flying boats will be carried out next month. As far as luxury is concerned, the new flying boats will be the last word in comfort in the air.

Two large saloons, decorated in blue leather, are fitted with specially constructed chairs. Two levers by the side of each chair will enable a passenger to raise or lower his seat as he wishes without any disarrangement of the centre of gravity.

The seat of the chair merely slides forward while the back slides down, and the weight of the occupier is carried over the same spot all the time.

Smoking Allowed

In one of the saloons, smoking will be permitted. The present rule against smoking in the air was not made so much from a safety, as from a psychological point of view.

Passengers wishing to smoke will no longer have to refrain because of the unfounded fears of others.

The seats have been arranged in rows on one side of the main lounge, with windows so placed that it is possible to look outside and below without any straining.

On the other side of the lounge is a clear space, specially created so that those who are weary of sitting can stretch their legs.

Bunks

Here, the windows are higher up, so that again passengers will be able to look out without the inconvenience of bending down.

At night time, the chairs will be removed from each saloon, stored in a left above, and replaced with bunks. This will be done when the passengers have landed for dinner.

The new air-liners will have a total loaded weight of approximately 17½ tons, of which between 3½ and 5 tons will be available for passengers, mail and freight for normal stage flights, but they can be given a range up to 1,500 miles by carrying more fuel and less load.

The structure of the hull, wing and tail unit will be entirely of metal. An upper deck in the forepart of the hull will accommodate the crew, mail cargo and the ship's office.

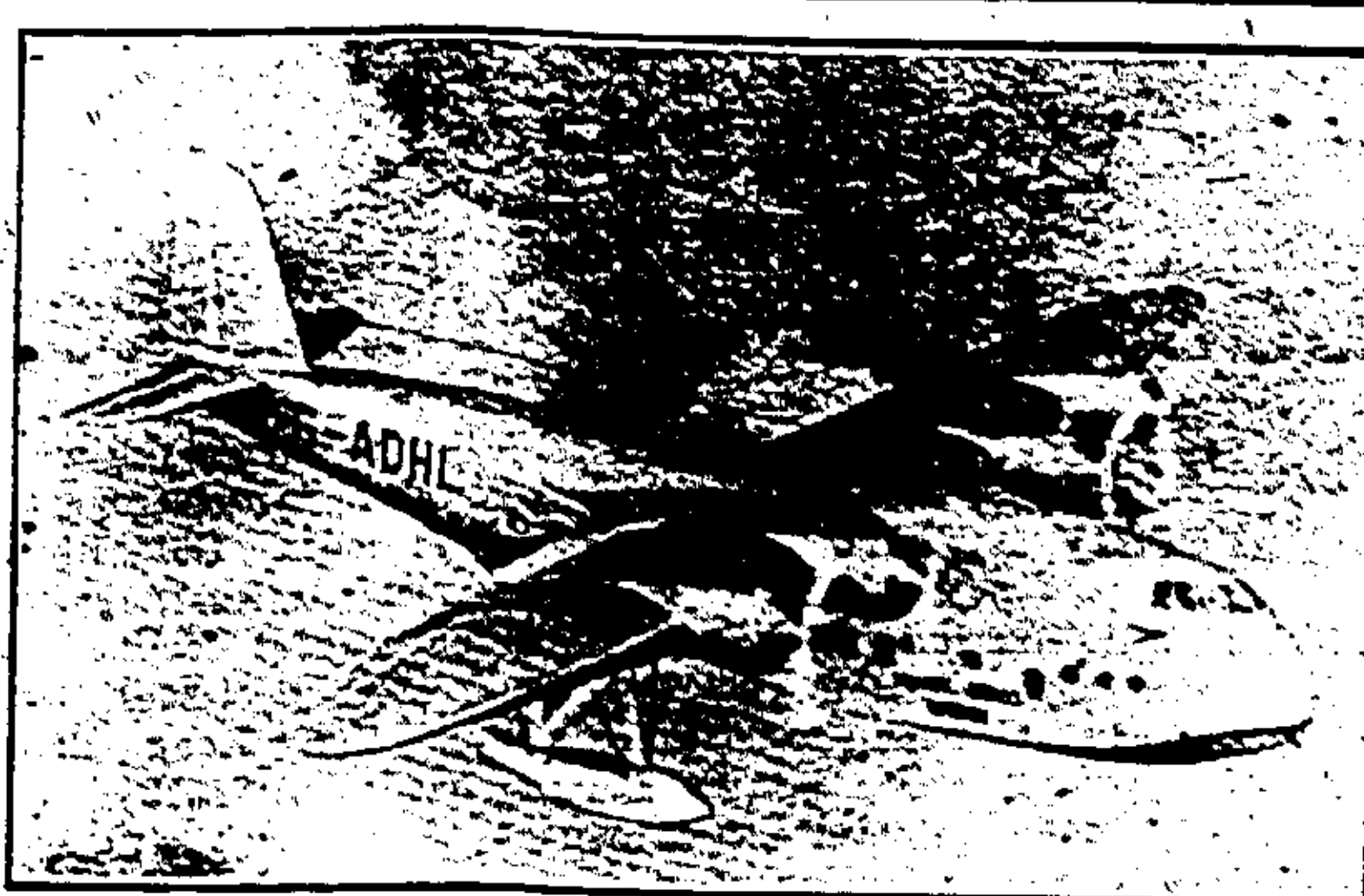
Innovation

Immediately adjacent will be a wireless cabin, fitted with long and short wave and direction finding equipment. The control cabin will be completely enclosed. It (Continued at foot of Next Col.)

New Air Ministry Post

Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air, announced in the House of Commons last month that it had been decided to appoint a Director of Aircraft Production. The post is to be filled by a business man of special experience from outside.

This new appointment indicates the determination of the Air Ministry to overcome all the difficulties created by the present great demand upon the aircraft industry. It is understood that one or two firms in the industry have been unable to keep deliveries quite up to schedule, and in order that the full capacity of the industry should be realised it will be necessary to arrange for a certain amount of redistribution of work.



A composite picture of one of the 29 new Empire flying-boats under construction for Imperial Airways Ltd. by Messrs. Short Bros. Ltd., Rochester.

COMBINED SEA AND AIR TRAVEL

SHIPPING COMPANIES' AGREEMENT WITH IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

ARRANGEMENTS have now been concluded between Imperial Airways Ltd. and Associated Companies and certain of the main Shipping Companies whereby passengers are enabled to travel with tickets which combine voyages by sea and air at through rates.

Under this arrangement, if, for example, a passenger from Japan to London wishes to make his journey in sections such as Japan to Singapore by sea, Singapore to Port Said by air, Port Said to Marseilles by sea, and thence across land to London, he can do so on one combined ticket with all the connections arranged and the reservations made ahead of him.

This convenient arrangement recommends itself in a number of ways. It speeds up travel considerably for those who do not desire to travel throughout by air. It also affords a means of avoiding stormy or grilling weather on certain sections of long sea journeys.

Deviations Possible

Those who wish to visit people or places en route across the world can make a deviation from their sea journey, and pick up the line again further along. In fact this sea-air travelling arrangement can be put to a great number of uses when it is considered what a tremendous area is covered by Imperial Airways' routes, and the Shipping Companies parties to the agreement.

This agreement also legislates for the inter-changeability of return portion of tickets. Thus a passenger travelling from Singapore to London by sea can change the return half of his ticket to travel back to his original port of embarkation by air, or vice versa. In this case the fare charged in direction is half of each Company's return fare.

Savings In Time Among the Shipping Companies

will contain the most up-to-date equipment for navigational purposes and will have a sliding roof to permit of a rear view.

The wing span will be 114 feet, and the over-all length 88½ feet. An innovation in so far as Imperial Airways' marine aircraft are concerned is that these aircraft will be of the unbraced high-wing monoplane type with wing-tip floats.

200 M.P.H.

Four Pegasus 10c. engines with variable pitch propellers will pull the new flying boats through the air. The speed is expected to be not far short of 200 miles-an-hour.

There will be sleeping accommodation for 16 and day-time accommodation for 25 passengers.

Including new land 'planes Imperial Airways are to spend about £21,000,000 on their Empire air fleets.

ITALY'S AIR FORCE

Denial Of Plans For 15,000 New 'Planes

Rome.

A report that Italy's air strength is to be increased by 15,000 new 'planes this year was denied in authoritative quarters here last month.

The report stated that the plan was to bring the Air Force up to a total of 5,500 machines, and that the new 'planes would be mostly high-speed bombers of the S81 type. This type is believed capable of speeds of between 220 and 250 m.p.h., carrying three tons of explosives and with a range of 1,850 miles.

In some quarters it is declared that such an increase in a year would be beyond the capacity of the plant available in view of other war requirements.

AIR PRECAUTIONS INCREASED

French Air Patrol In Rhineland

Strasbourg.

The flight of two German aeroplanes over the prohibited French area on the Rhine frontier last month has caused the authorities here to increase aircraft surveillance. In addition to the observation posts on land, a Poetz two-engined military 'plane, with its base at the aerodrome of Tutzheim, has now started to patrol in the district.

Several fast, light 'planes have already been in use for some time for chasing German machines observed flying over the frontier. The object of these police 'planes is to force the intruders to land.

Last month's incident has considerably disturbed the local population. Business activity, which had been reviving the week before, had another serious setback.

KING EDWARD'S LETTER TO DANISH KING

A letter from King Edward to King Christian of Denmark was carried in the first 'plane on the new direct air mail service to the Scandinavian countries, which left Heston aerodrome at 9.24 a.m. on March 17.

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tion.G. KISHINAMI,
Manager.

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Commerce and
Finance.

Local Share Market

Messrs. Harriman's
Weekly Report

Messrs. G. A. Harriman & Co.'s
weekly share report and market
review issued at noon to-day
states:—

The market was again very ac-
tive during the period under re-
view except for the usual lull on
Settlement Day which passed off
very satisfactorily on Tuesday
last. Rates were well maintained
and in some cases improved slight-
ly but there was a slight reaction
in Manila Gold Mining stocks
after recent substantial advances.

Investment counters continued in
steady demand. Hong Kong Trams
improved again with sales record-
ed at \$11. Hong Kong Electric
were taken off the market in large
quantities at \$50½ to \$51½ and
Telephones (old) at \$25.20/40.

Star Ferries firmed up to a buying
rate of \$83½. Hong Kong Lands
eased off again with shares chang-
ing hands at \$30. Dairy Farms
were quiet and were obtainable at
\$20. Minor issues held their own
well with Hotels done at \$4.80/85
and China Lights (old) at \$10-
70/80. Cements continued to at-
tract attention having been put
through in quantity at \$10.25
during the week, but closed with
sellers at \$10 in spite of increas-
ing forward enquiries. Ropes met
with enquiries at \$4.40 cash and
\$4.50 June with sellers holding off
for much more. Watsons were in
good demand at \$2.85, after hav-
ing been done at \$2.80. Philippine
mining stocks were active at de-
clining prices with rather wide
fluctuations due chiefly to profit
taking before the holidays in
Manila. Antamoks were done up
to \$2.42 closing easier with buy-
ers at \$2.35. Demonstrations
fluctuated between 70 cents and
73 cents. United Paracels opened
with sales at 76 cts., but drop-

ped to 73½ cts. during the week,
closing however with strong en-
quiries at 74 cents. Gold Rivers
which are more or less neglected
in the local market declined to
4½ cts. Sterling issues were
very steady. Hong Kong Banks
changing hands at \$151½ and
Unions at \$510/15. The tone of
the market at the close is firm.

Business during the week has
been done at the following prices:
H.K. Banks \$151½.
Unions \$510/15.
Demonstrations 70/73 cts.
United Paracels 70/76 cts.
Hotels \$4.80/4.85.
H.K. Trams \$11-
Lights (Old) \$10.70/10.80.
Lights (New) \$7.35/7.50.
H.K. Electric \$50½/51½.
Baguio Gold 28½/31 cts.
San Mauricio \$1.14/1.16.
Cements \$10.10/10.25.
Antamoks \$2.35/2.42.
H.K. Lands \$30-
Telephones (Old) \$25.20/25.40.
Watsons \$2.80.
Gold Rivers \$0.4½.
Itoigons \$1.24.
Big Wedge 38 cts.
Salacots 13 cts.
Ropes \$4½.
Gold Creek 13½.

H. K. Stock Exchange Weekly
Report issued at 3.15 p.m. yester-
day.

The past week, in our local mar-
ket, has been a quiet one with only
a very moderate amount of busi-
ness passing in either investment
or speculative stocks. The April
Settlement was satisfactorily
negotiated on Tuesday last and at
the close there appears to be a
little more enquiry in evidence
notably in Public Utilities and In-
dustrials at improved quotations.

In the Philippine Cold Mining
section there has been a fair vol-
ume of trading reported at slight-
ly lower rates, but at the time of
writing there are indications of
recovery and possibilities of a
more active market next week.

Manila advises the Stock Ex-
change there is closed on Friday
and Saturday, the 1st and 2nd
May.

BUSINESS DONE DURING
THE WEEK
Hong Kong Banks \$151½.
Union Insurances \$510, \$515.
Hotels \$4.85, \$4.90, \$4.82½.
\$4.80, \$4.85.
Lands \$30.
Tramways \$10.80, \$10.85, \$11.
China Lights (Old) \$10½.
\$10.70, \$10.85.
China Lights (New) 7½, \$7.35.
Electric \$51½, \$50½, \$51½.
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Telephones (Old) \$25.40, \$25.20.
Cements \$10.10, \$10.15, \$10½.
\$10.10, \$10.
Dairy Farms \$2.
Antamoks \$2.35, \$2.42, \$2.35.
Watsons \$2.80.
Baguio Gold 31½ cts. b. 33½
cts., 31 cts., 28½ cts. b.
Demonstration 70 cts., 73 cts.,
70 cts.
Gold River 4½ cts.
Itoigons \$1.24.
San Mauricio \$1.16, \$1.15.
United Paracels 76 cts., 75½
cts., 70 cts.
Govt. 3½% Loan ½ Prem.
CHANGES (3.15 p.m.).
CLOSING QUOTATIONS
BUYERS
Star Ferries \$83½.
SALES
Tramways \$11.
China Lights (Old) \$10.85.
Electric \$51½.
Cements \$10.

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LOWS

Messrs. White, Weld and Com-
pany, New York Correspondents
for Messrs. S. E. Levy and Com-
pany, report:—

Stocks:—The news on Monday
and over last week-end was of
sufficient potential influence on an
otherwise quiet market to discour-
age the taking of a position now
on either side. There is every
doubt that this week's lows will
provide a strong resistance level,
particularly in view of the lack of
strength in to-day's recovery.

Business done:—2,160,000 shares.
Wheat:—A prominent authority
states that, while the recent
moisture was beneficial to the
crop, considerably more is need-
ed. We would recommend pur-
chases on weakness and the tak-
ing of profits on any bulges.

Total sales:—26,317,000 bushels.
Cotton:—A good amount of for-
eign buying is reported. There
is a very sizeable hedge and
straddle short-interest in new
crops, including hedges against
foreign growths and Government
"spots." The latest figures for
world consumption of all kinds of
cotton show that 2,500,000 bales
are brought into use each month.

This indicates steady price-fixing
of new crops and we suggest the
constructive side.

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LESSON SERMONSubject: "Doctrine of
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The subject of the lesson Ser-
mon in all churches of Christ,
Scientist, to-morrow, May 3, will
be: "Everlasting Punishment."

Among others, the following cit-
ations from the Bible will be
read: "And there was war in
heaven: Michael and his angels
fought against the dragon; and
the dragon fought and his angels,
and prevailed not; neither was
their place found any more in
heaven. And the great dragon
was cast out, that old serpent,
called the Devil, and Satan, which
deceiveth the whole world: he
was cast out into the earth, and
his angels were cast out with him.
And I heard a loud voice saying
in Heaven, Now is come salvation,
and strength and the kingdom of
our God, and the power of his
Christ: for the accuser of our
brethren is cast down, which ac-
cused them before our God day
and night." (Rev. 12: 7-10).

The Lesson Sermon will also in-
clude the following passages from
the Christian Science textbook,
"Science and Health, with Key to
the Scriptures," by Mary Baker
Eddy:

Symbolises A Lie
"Human sense may well marvel
at discord, while, to a diviner
sense, harmony is the real and
discord the unreal. We may well
be astonished at sin, sickness, and
death. We may well be perplexed
at human fear; and still more
astounded at hatred which lifts
its hydra head, showing its horns
in the many inventions of evil.
But why should we stand aghast
at nothingness? The great re-
velation symbolises a lie—the be-
lief that substance, life, and intel-
ligence can be material. This dragon
stands for the sum total of
human error. The Revelator lifts
the veil from this embodiment of
all evil, and beholds its awful
character; but he also sees the
nothingness of evil and the all-
ness of God.

"Every mortal at some period,
here or hereafter, must grapple
with and overcome the mortal be-
lief in a power opposed to God.
He that touches the hem of
Christ's robe and masters his mor-
tal beliefs, animality, and hate,
rejoices in the proof of healing—
in a sweet and certain sense that
God is Love. For victory over a
single sin, we give thanks and
magnify the Lord of Hosts. What
shall we say of the mighty con-
quest over all sin? A louder
song, sweeter than has ever be-
fore reached high heaven, now
rises clearer and nearer to the
heart of Christ: for the accuser
is not there, and Love sends forth
her primal and everlasting
strain." (P. 563, 569 and 568).

The verdict was as follows: "We
find the cause of death due to
misadventure. Owing to the con-
flicting evidence of drivers of both
vehicles concerned, we find they
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for STAMP COLLECTORS

By A. E. L.

IN view of the fact that there are a number of new Colonial issues in course of preparation, there has been much conjecture on the part of collectors as to the course likely to be adopted in view of the death of King George V., whose portrait figures in the prepared designs in many instances.

In the circumstances an article appearing in "Stamp Collecting" will be of interest to our readers. It is said that "from time immemorial it has been the practice, on the death of a ruler, to strike a new set of coins with the effigy of his successor, and gradually to introduce them into circulation in place of those that had gone before."

"Stamps, as a form of currency, first became subject to the old numismatical law on the death of Queen Victoria, when the authorities were surprised to find that there was actually no precedent, the adhesive postage stamp having then been in existence for a matter of 60 odd years or so. That other rule of numismatics which calls for a reversion of the sovereign's profile from right to left, or left to right, on a new issue of coins, has, for some unexplained reason, never been applied to stamps."

It is stated, from an official source, that the 5d. photograph stamp was issued on February 17 and that the 10d. and 1s. were sent out from the distributing office on February 22 and were definitely available on the 24th of that month. Cylinder number 5 is being used at present for the 5d. and number 3 for the 10d. and 1s.

I have heard rumours that the similarity in shade between the current 4d. and 9d. stamps is causing confusion among the Post Office staff and that a change may therefore be made in one of the colours.

Further, the G.P.O. at Home states that the issue of the 7d., 8d., and 11d. stamps is not contemplated at present and will probably not be further considered until stamps of the new reign are contemplated.

Newfoundland.—There will be a Coronation issue for Newfoundland and future supplies of the current stamps will be on paper with the Crown Colonies Multiple Script C A watermark.

Nigeria.—The new pictorials are issued in sheets of 50 (arranged 6 x 10 or 10 x 6, according to shape of the stamp) with the De La Rue imprint in the bottom margin and the plate number (1) at the bottom right.

Selangor.—There is the possibility of the new Stamps being withdrawn since it is rumoured the Sultan objects to the design and would prefer to have the name of the State written only in Arabic characters, as in the Selangor issue. This is, as yet, only rumour. The Malayan Director-General of Posts states that the reason for the name appearing in other than English characters on the new stamps is that H.H. the Sultan preferred the use of Jawi characters (i.e. the script used in Malaya) and that the design as approved was better balanced than it would have been with the wording in English.

Southern Rhodesia.—The total value of the Silver Jubilee stamps sold was £37,500. We are not told whether this figure includes quantities sold to dealers or is merely that of counter sales.

Abyssinia.—A quite unexpected change in the currency (from 16 gerche=1 taler to 100 centimes=1 taler) is the reason for the issue of the new provisionals, and, although they have obviously been produced locally, for once there appear to be no errors or varieties of surcharge.

Argentina.—A stamp with the portrait of Avellaneda will be incorporated in the current low value series.

Belgium.—The Queen Astrid Christmas stamps became obsolete at the end of February.

Costa Rica.—The numbers printed on the Cocos Island stamps are as follows:—

4, 25, 35, 40 & 50 c. 150,000 of ea.
8 c. & 1 col. 100,000 of ea.
5 col. 50,000

Czechoslovakia.—A stamp to commemorate the death centenary of the poet, Karel Hynek Macha, will be issued on the first of next month. New stamps are also in preparation bearing the portraits of Masaryk, Benes, Stefanik, and Comenius, while there will be a pictorial issue to encourage tourists to visit the country.

Dominican Republic.—Quantities of the 1/2 c. and 1 c. Santiago Post Office stamps are as follows:—

1/2 c. 100,000 1 c. 1,500,000
It is not stated why so few should have been printed of the lower value.

ST. JOSEPH'S WIN GOVERNOR'S SPORTS TROPHY

(Continued from Page 4)

1. J. Woo (St. Joseph's); 2. S. Ding (St. Joseph's); 3. Leung Kei-hing (Height: 5 ft. 9 ins. (Record). 200 Metres

1. G. Sequeira (St. Joseph's); 2. R. Castro (La Salle); 3. H. Souza (St. Joseph's). Time: 24 2/5 secs.

Shot Put
1. S. Baraldi (St. Joseph's); 2. D. Knox (D.B.S.); 3. Tan Kai-chuen (Wah Yan). Distance: 40 ft. 6 ins. 100 Metres

1. W. Gottsche (La Salle); 2. Leung Nan-ching (St. Joseph's); 3. Au Kwong-wai (King's). Time: 57 secs. High Jump

S. Ding (St. Joseph's), San Chung-kin (Wah Yan) and Au Tin-yam (King's) tied for first place. Height: 5 ft. 6 1/2 ins.

110 Metres Hurdles
1. San Chung-kin (Wah Yan); 2. Liu Ming-sum (St. Paul's).

1. La Salle (K. Gottsche, A. Gottsche, R. Castro and C. Silva Netto); 2. St. Joseph's; 3. Wah Yan College. Time: 2 mins. 43 secs.

Final Standing
St. Joseph's 45 points
Wah Yan 18 "

La Salle 16 "
Diocesan B.S. 12 "

Central B.S. 6 "
King's 4 "

St. Paul's 3 "
St. Stephen's, Queen's, and Ying Wah failed to obtain a place in any event.

The following have won the Governor's Shield:
1922/1924 St. Paul's.
1925/27 St. Joseph's.
1928/30 No Contests.
1931 St. Paul's.
1932/33 St. Joseph's.
1934/35 Diocesan B.S.
1935 St. Joseph's.

POLICE LOSE LAST LEAGUE SOCCER GAME

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Stephens, in the leader's berth, rendered yeoman service for the Police and had very hard luck when a wonderful drive from fully 40 yards out, which beat Oxford all the way and struck the under-part of the cross-piece, was disallowed for a goal, although the East Lancers' custodian and both backs stopped play, thinking it was a goal. The referee, however, waved for the game to go on!

Green's Reappearance
Green made an appearance on the right-wing for the Police after a long absence from the game owing to injury, and did exceptionally well. Combining brilliantly with Gough at times, he had had luck in not equalising in the last minutes of the game.

Sandford opened the scoring for the soldiers after 10 minutes, scoring through a crowd of players in a goal-mouth melee, but Gough equalised a few minutes later with a first-timer which had Oxford well beaten.

Unfortunate Lapse
However, luck was with soldiers and a centre by Smith, the East Lancers' right-winger, was unfortunately deflected by Blackburn into his own net in an attempt to intercept. There was no further scoring in the second half, which was dominated by the Police team.

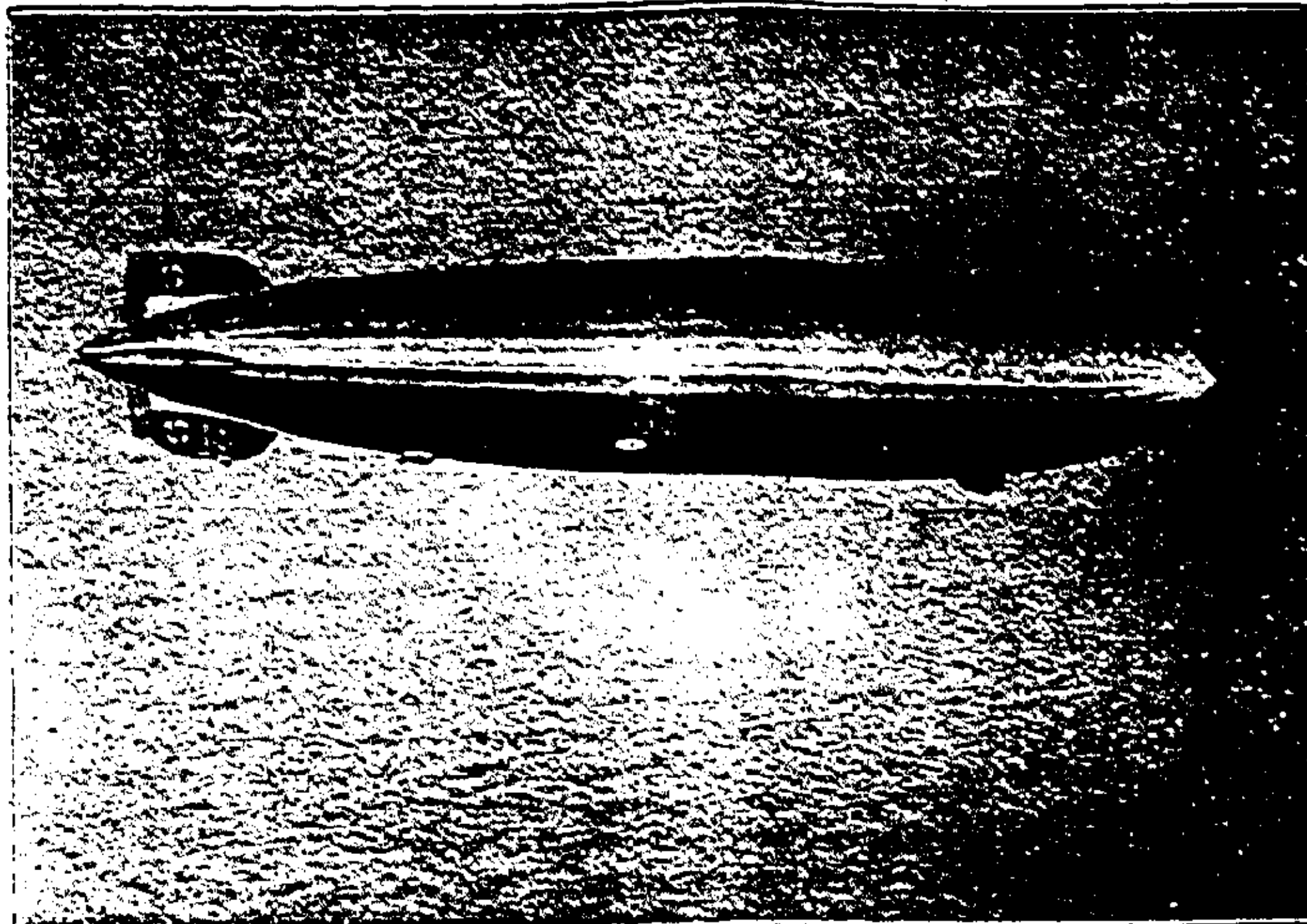
East Lancers.—Oxford; Swain and (Cont. at Foot of Next Col.)

Police: Roberts, Lawton and Gorman; Smith, Sandford, Harmsworth, Riding and Eckersley.

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The airship Field Marshal von Hindenburg successfully completed her maiden flight to South America recently. Here the dirigible is seen in flight near the English coast, off Beachy Head.

GOLF ONLY WORK HE ENJOYS

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Group Exhibitions
The group will play exhibitions, give lectures—especially to boys and girls of college age—and make movies, all with the general idea of increasing interest in the game.

Little, who will begin play on Friday in the master's tournament, said he doesn't intend to "play in many meets."

"I'm going to pick my spots," he said. "Yes, if everybody else breaks a leg or something and I should be entitled to some dough, I'd take it. I guess all of us could use some."

He said that one of his chief objectives is to try and see that golf is played more generally.

Mrs. Little Agrees
"In this country," he said, "there's only one golfer to every 100 of population. In England there are 37 to every 100. We want to boost our percentage; show that golf does not need to be a prohibitively expensive game."

Little, who is honeymooning here, said the "move is okeh with Mrs. Little. She likes the idea."

He wouldn't state the length of his contract but Jones—who is a director in the Spalding and Co.—indicated that it will run for several years. There was, of course, no mention of the amount of salary although Little described "my bid as one too attractive to turn down."

Constant Menace
Little, since he smashed to his first British title in 1934, has become a consistent menace to professionals in open play. He was fourth in last year's British open.

He was low amateur in Merion in 1934 when he had a total of 306 for the U. S. open.

His decision to turn professional will be a severe blow to the United States Golf Association to whom Little was the "fair-haired boy." With Little gone from amateur ranks, the burden of attracting crowds to the U.S. tournament will fall on such players as Johnny Goodman, Jack Munger and George Dunlap.

IMPORTANT MAMAK HOCKEY MATCH

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The Radio are hoping that U. B. Souza, the Portuguese goalkeeper, will be able to play.

They have also been forced to make several changes in the forward line. F. A. Kemp, their outside-left, will not be playing and his place will be taken by Surjjan Singh, their usual right-winger, while D. Leonard, the St. Joseph's footballer, will be playing on the right-wing.

Radio:—Man Singh; A. E. P. Guest and J. S. Grewall; L. B. Kitchell, Hassan and Jagget Singh; D. Leonard, Sarngat Singh, Gurbachan Singh, Kalwant Singh and Surjjan Singh.

K.I.T.C.—A. Ramzan; Karnail Singh and Kishan Singh; J. Noronha, Tara Singh and J. B. Pereira; D. Noronha, A. Khan, Awtar Singh, J. Pintos and A. P. Souza.

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To-day's Complete Short Story

A FINE HAT

By Michael Corley

YOU might call it diabolic. But listen till I have finished. I don't see it in the way you do.

Poor old De Beer! To me the explanation seems so obvious that I should have thought anyone could guess it.

True, I gave my evidence against De Beer—the evidence about the hats—very well; but why not? No jury would have convicted him on that alone; so why not make the most of my brief appearance in the limelight?

"Diabolic!" No. Believe me, the actual killing was completely unpremeditated. You will see that it must have been. And it was only by the most extraordinary coincidences that De Beer ever found himself in the dock.

You remember the facts. A man was found strangled with a piece of wire on Wimbledon Common, and the wire was still round his throat. But did anyone think of asking why? Why should the wire be still round his throat?

Of course the police questioned people about it—people who made wire, people who sold wire, people who used wire, everyone who had anything to do with wire—without results. The wire pointed nowhere at all.

They then admitted—and it was about the only piece of sagacity they showed—that the use of the wire might have been accidental; the murderer might, for instance, have picked it up on the spot, without any previous thought of doing the deed that way. The fact that he left the wire round the man's throat proved that there was no premeditation in it. You surely must see that.

From that point onwards the police displayed less than their usual imagination. Just call to mind the things they said!

They said that the dead man must have been overpowered either by several persons or by some exceptionally strong individual, since his face had been so pressed against the ground that his mouth was full of grass.

Of course, this was bad for De Beer. His gigantic shoulders and stupid-looking little head were bound to weigh against him with the jury.

MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be "Cornelius Acts," by Norah Smaridge.

That, by the way, is typical of the way this case was conducted. It may seem a small point, and it doesn't seem to have struck anyone except me, but wasn't this obviously the wrong method of approach?

Had the police been less certain of De Beer's guilt, someone might have suggested to them an alternative theory, and one which I should have thought was obviously worth considering. If the murderer had had a practical knowledge of jiu-jitsu, he might not have been a big strong man after all.

It is seldom realised how many people have taken the trouble to acquire this art; people who take it up don't always say much about it, for fear of being laughed at. I felt like that about it myself.

You see, I realise that physically I am rather a weed, and so when I began learning jiu-jitsu, I said nothing about it to anybody. And but for this same fear of being ridiculed, I should probably have myself suggested this line of inquiry to the police.

Not that they would have listened to me. Being an important witness in a murder trial is one thing; knowing anything about the detection of murderers is another. After all, I am only a shop assistant.

You can see, however, that my idea was not all moonshine. People who have not learnt jiu-jitsu have no conception of the power which it gives to an expert over even the strongest opponents. You feel no apprehension, because the stronger they are, the more heavily you can make them throw themselves.

(But I am digressing.)

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SOCCER SEASON UNOFFICIALLY ENDS TO-DAY

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The best encounter to-day will probably be that between South China "B" and the East Lancers, in which the Chinese are making their last appearance this season. They are fielding the same team which severely trounced Recreio last Saturday by half a dozen goals, and should fully extend the soldiers and many even secure the points.

The Club have been materially weakened by the absence of the newly-married Syd Strange from the left-back position, although Nicholls, who fills the gap, and Skinner should be able to keep the Fusiliers from breaking through. Drown's inclusion in the attack at inside-left in preference to Ernie Strange, who is being retained at left-half, is very significant, and this will probably be the Club's most dangerous wing.

Robertson As Half-back

Robertson will be at right-half and, providing he is on form, Fowler should receive an abundance of passes. The Fusiliers will probably be at full strength and an exciting game should result.

The Rifles will clash with the Navy, who have been very much weakened by the departure of H.M.S. Cornwall for England, but they should, however, give a good account of themselves.

In the remaining senior games Kowloon and Lyemun are expected to record victories over Stonecutters and St. Joseph's respectively.

There are only three games in the Second Division, the most interesting of which is the clash between the Fusiliers and Eastern at Chatham Road. As a result of their drawn match with the Rifles during the week, the Fusiliers' chances of securing the runners-up position are very doubtful and their hopes will hinge on to-day's clash.



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ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Orders by Lieut-Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong, Friday, 1st May, 1936.

GENERAL

Appointment

His Excellency the Governor

has been pleased to approve of

the grant of a Commission to Mr.

Cecil James Waddell as Lieuten-

ant for service with the Construc-

tion Section of the Railway

Operating Detachment Cadre of

the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence

Corps with effect from 1st April,

1936.

Government Notification No.

378 of 18.4.36.

Relinquishment

He Excellency the Governor has

approved the relinquishment of

commissions in the Reserve of

Officers of the Hong Kong Volunteer

Defence Corps of the follow-

ing Officers with effect from 1st

April:—

Captain John Black Ross.

Captain Wilfred Brackbridge

M.C.

Lieutenant Albert Edward

Stone.

Lieutenant Albert Edward

Bates.

Lieutenant Robert Lucian Mon-

crieff.

Government Notification No. 332

of 24.4.36.

Corps Orders Amendments

Corps Orders No. 14/36 dated

3.4.36 para. 5.

Delete "A. C. S. Cadre" and sub-

stitute "R. O. D. Cadre" in res-

pect of the entry against the

name of No. 2575 Pte. J. M. Wil-

son.

Corps Orders No. 10/36 dated

6.3.36 para. 9, "Strength."

Trooper J. F. Pym's Corps No.

2599 should read 2559 and Pte. N.

Lee's Corps No. 2600 should

read 2560.

PARADE

Corps 1st Battery

"A" Section:—

Next parade for No. 1 and No. 2

gun detachments is at Belcher's

Fort on Thursday, May 14th at

6 p.m.—7.30 p.m.

"L" Section:—

Next parade at H. Q. on Friday

the 8th. May at 5.30 p.m. Dress:

Overalls.

Corps Engineers

Monday, May 4th. Miniature

Range, Corps H. Q.

Corps Signals

Parade at Corps H. Q. at 5.30

p.m. on Tuesday, 5th May.

M. G. Troop

Parade at Causeway Bay Stable

on Tuesday 5th May at 5.30 p.m.

Armoured Car Section

Section will parade at H. Q. on

Tuesday, 5th May at 5.30 p.m.

for Crew Drill and Driving In-

struction.

Dress: Overalls.

Motor Machine Gun Section

(1) Parade at H. Q. on Monday

4th May at 5.30 p.m. Sharp for

Elementary Gun Drill in prepara-

tion for the 1st Stage of the Ma-

chine Gun Competition. All those

detailed on 29/4/36 are requested

to make a special point of attend-

ing. Privates Bond, Smith, Sprad-

bery and Bander, who were not on

parade on that date have also

been selected.

(2) Recruits will parade under

Sergt. W. Stoker on Monday, 4th

May, for Machine Gun Instruc-

tion.

(3) Riding instruction will take

place on the 1st and 3rd. Wednes-

day of the month under Ser-

geant K. C. Hamilton assisted

by Corpl. W. E. Peers.

(4) Rifle shooting will take place on the 2nd & 4th. Wednes-

days of the month under Sergeant

K. C. Hamilton.

(5) Sergeant W. Stoker will re-

port to the Officer i/c Anti-Gas In-

struction at 5.30 p.m. at Head-

quarters on Friday 8th. May.

(6) There are still some Box

Respirators, Revolvers and Steel

Helmetts not yet returned to store.

These must be returned immedi-

ately.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company

Friday, 8th. May.—Parade at

Corps H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Practice for

M. G. Competition, Platoon ar-

rangements.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company

Company will parade on

Thursday, 7th. May at 5.30 p.m.

Squad Drill with arms and prac-

tice in Guard Mounting under in-

struction of R. S. M. Parkinson.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company

Parade at 5.30 p.m. on Monday

4th. May for Infantry Training

under C.S.M. Slattery. Dress:

Militia Belt, Frog, Bayonet, Rifle

and Sling.

Air Arm

Parade at Corps Headquarters

on Tuesday, 5th May at 5.30 p.m.

for M. G. Instruction.

Range Allotment

1st Battery. "L" Section—

Miniature Range—15/5/36 at 5.30

p.m.

Command

Lieutenant J. F. Wright as-

sumed command of the Air Arm

vice Flight-Lieutenant W. F.

Murray with effect from 27th

April.

Appointment & Promotion

The following promotions are

made in Corps 1st Battery. "L"

Section with effect from 24.4.36.

No. 2504 Gunner S. L. Leonard

to be Lance Bombardier.

No. 2507 Gunner J. M. X. de

Souza to be Lance Bombardier.

The following promotions and

appointments are made in the

Corps Engineers.

No. 1708 L/Cpl. H. W. Brown to

be Corporal.

No. 2003 Spr. H. J. Woolley to be

Lance Corporal.

No. 2007 Spr. A. J. Dennis to be

Lance Corporal.

No. 2080 Spr. E. Casey to be

Lance Corporal.

No. 2133 Spr. J. M. Boyd to be

Lance Corporal.

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Lance Corporal.

No. 2605 Spr. T. Henderson,

R.O.D.C., to be Corpl. 23.4.36.

Transfer

Flight Cadet H. L. Tudor, Air

Arm, is transferred to Air Arm

Reserve with effect from 1.5.36.

No. 460 Gnr. H. T. Buxton, Bat-

tery Unit Reserve, is transferred

to 1st Battery, A Section with ef-

fect from 1.5.36.

Leave

No. 1240 Corpl. A. D. Wyllie,

No. 7 Platoon, No. 2 (Scottish)

Company, is granted leave from

6.4.36 to 15.5.37.

No. 1102 Corpl. E. M. Bryden,

No. 7 Platoon, No. 2 (Scottish)

Company, is granted leave from

15.4.36 to 14.11.36.

No. 2134 Spr. A. L. Cole, M. G.

Bn. Signals, granted 10 months'

leave from 15.4.36 to 14.2.37.

No. 2067 Pte. F. Simonsen, A.

S. C. Cadre, returned from leave

on 27.4.36.

RESIGNATION

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No. 2119 Tpr. H. R. McGill-

christ M. G. Troop as from

18.4.36.

Strength

No. 2604 Gnr. K. C. Lum, Bty.

"L" Section 20.4.36.

No. 2605 Spr. T. Henderson,

R.O.D.C., Constn. Section. 23.4.36.

No. 2606 Spr. W. E. Allen, Eng.

Co. 25.4.36.

No. 2607 Pte. P. Edwards, No. 3

(M.G.) Co. 27.4.36.

No. 2608 Pte. E. Wong, No. 3

(M.G.) Co. 27.4.36.

No. 2609 Pte. D. Walker, Med.

Section. 30.4.36.

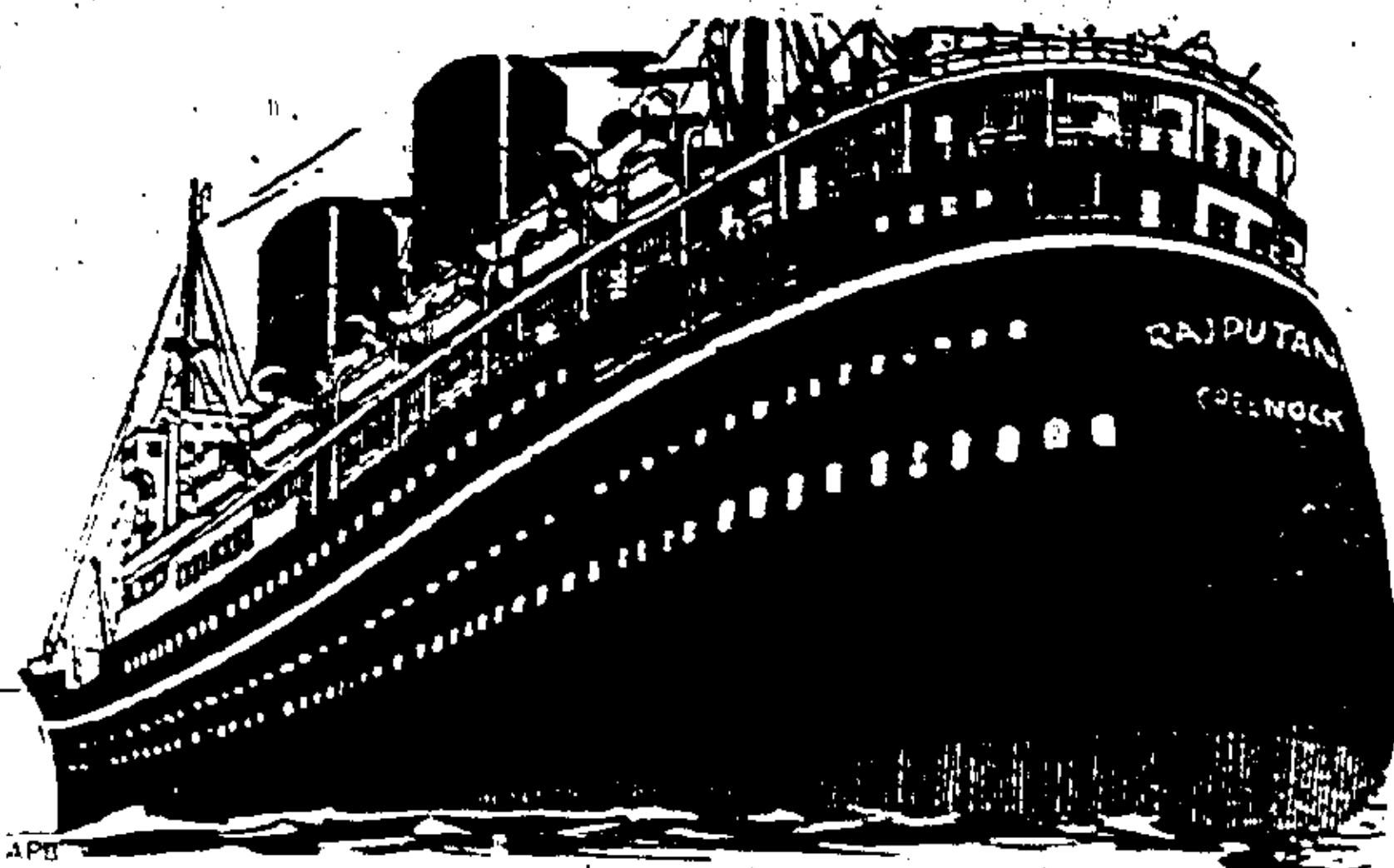
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WAGE "REVOLUTION" FOR WORKERS

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In fact, the abolition of rationing is by no means an unmixed blessing for the Russian working class. When a whole list of rationed at privileged prices was supposed to be available, though in fact many of them were not, the guilt was the State's. Now, with the semi-famine period over, the goods are all there to be bought freely—at a price lower by perhaps 35 per cent. than the old open-market food prices in the peak shortage year of 1933, but far higher than the old ration tariff. And if you are too poor to buy them the fault is yours.

The onus has been transferred back again from the State to the worker's pocket—just as in "those capitalist countries."

At the new official rate of exchange (24.39 roubles=£1), the monthly wage-salary of 205 roubles promised by the Soviet in 1936 is nominally worth £8 4s 8d (equivalent to 38s 5d per week)—a very creditable average level indeed, even by British standards. But in terms of food and clothing the real purchasing power of 205 roubles is less than a third of that of £8 4s 8d in London, as the following list of standard Moscow prices to-day clearly shows. (For the sake of clarity I have turned them into sterling at the same official rate of exchange. Moscow prices strike the average for all industrial centres of the Soviet Union):

Blackest rye	1b.	3 0
Grey-white	1 0	3 0
White	1 0	3 0
Butter:		
Fresh	8 4 1/2	5 1/2
Salted	5 1/2	3 10
Margarine	3 10	
Sugar:		
Lump	1 6	
Granulated	1 4 1/2	
Tea, pr. India	22 1	
Potatoes	1 1/2	
Salt Herrings	2 11	
Sunflower-seed oil	7 9	
Milk	9	
Eggs:		
Not new laid	6 1/2	
Rice	2 4 1/2	
Macaroni	1 6 1/2	
Beef, all cuts	3 2 1/2	
Mutton, all cut	3 3	
Veal, all cuts	3 6 1/2	
Pork, all cuts	3 6 1/2	
Apples, desert	2 11	
Washing Soap	1 2 1/2	
Vodka	7 4	
Kerosene	1 8 1/2	

(Sole means of cooking in most households).
The foodstuffs listed above are almost uniformly far below British popular standards of quality.

Some Advantages
These price-lists do not tell the whole story, of course. In the first place meals are sold in eating-houses attached to their places of employment, to workers only, on working days only, at from 8d upwards, a substantial plain dinner costing about 1s 6d. Children on school days may buy a light snack for about 4d (given free in cases of destitution).

Secondly, rents are proportionately much lower than in England, about 8 to 10 per cent. of the wage-salary, or less than 4s a week, on the average monthly wage. When there is more than one bread-winner in a household, the rent is calculated on the highest wage.

On the other hand, much of Moscow housing is at present at or near our slum level: filthy, insanitary, indecently over-crowded; the average "floor space" per person in Moscow is not more than 6 feet by 8 feet, or two to three persons to a room. The very creditable building programmes of the Moscow Soviet have not been able to keep pace with the growth of population during the last ten years. Tram fares are about at the London level, but "underground" fares rather dearer.

But against low rents and the relatively low public charges must be placed the minimum 10 p. levied on all wages as forced loan, the graduated income-tax (2s 6d per month on the average monthly wage we are considering here), and many other small dues.

Poor Quality Clothing
As to clothing and manufactured articles, it is barely worth while quoting prices, because, so far as I know, such low-grade articles are quite unknown anywhere in the British Isles. I find it hard to understand why the "World's First Socialist State" turns out such poor stuff and then spends so much money presenting it to

A FINE HAT

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My evidence about the hats was what put the police on De Beer's trail. The dead man was found with a cheap cloth cap still on his head, but a few yards away there lay—not merely a hat, but a Sforzaneli hat.

Sforzaneli! What a magical name! What wonderful hats! What masterpieces! The most ex-

clusive, but also far the best men's hats in Europe. What wouldn't I have done at one time to possess one myself! They are such hats as—

But you wouldn't understand. It is not until you have been handling them for years, as I have, that you realise how contemptible by comparison are all other makers' attempts at hat-making.

Why, I did actually begin saving up for one. Ridiculous! Oh! certainly. They cost more than I earn in three weeks. Think what the rest of the staff would say if I appeared in one.

And what has this to do with the murder? What, indeed? Only you see what I mean when I say they are fine hats. But here is the point.

In England, Sforzaneli hats are obtainable only through a single shop in Piccadilly; which means, in practice, through me, since I am the assistant particularly in charge of the Sforzaneli business.

We sell comparatively few Sforzanelis, although the wealthy and fastidious men who do buy them never go back to any other kind.

"Ah!" said the police, "you doubtless get to know these men quite well." We do, indeed. In addition to this, the hat found on Wimbledon Common was evidently almost new. "So," said the police, "might we see your books? Who has bought a Sforzaneli recently?"

That was how poor old De Beer was dragged in. For he, coarse as he looks, is devoted to these exquisite hats—always wears one.

You may remember some of the questions put to me in the witness-box, and my answers. Together with the cashier, I was able to prove that two Sforzaneli hats had within the last ten days before the murder been sold to De Beer, and that a parcel had been sent to him at a Wimbledon address.

When De Beer was visited by the police, he could produce only one new hat. His story was that he had bought only one, which he was wearing when he left the shop, and that the parcel merely contained his old hat. But there was nothing to show that the parcel had not in fact contained both his old hat and one of the new ones.

I was most convincing on this point.

"Do you remember selling any hats to the prisoner?" I was asked.

"I remember serving him," I said, "and I remember him as one of our regular Sforzaneli customers, but I do not remember whether he bought more than one on this occasion."

If you are unable to remember exactly those things which no one would expect you to remember, the jury is always impressed.

"Now, just look at this piece of paper" (this was the next question), "and tell the jury whether you recognise it."

"It is a carbon copy of a receipt made out by me."

"That is your handwriting?"

"Yes."

"And it is made out to the prisoner, and it says that he paid for two hats?"

"Yes."

"Are those the facts?"

"They must be, seeing that I wrote this."

The cashier corroborated me. He had stamped the receipt, and between us we left the jury with no doubt that De Beer must have bought two Sforzaneli hats, not one. You see, the actual money, the whole price of two Sforzanelis, had so obviously been paid.

So, since De Beer had now only one of these hats, and the poor fool was much too vehement in his denial of ever having had more than one, the jury could not but connect him with the crime. But, equally, they would never convict him without further evidence. We all knew that.

Further evidence, of course, there was—or so the police thought. For the dead man was identified as an undesirable alien who for various reasons was suspected of having blackmailed someone living in Wimbledon.

This point, however, had to be given up by the prosecution when their evidence on it came out all wrong in court.

So that was the end of the case against De Beer. He couldn't be convicted. Mind you, he couldn't possibly. We all knew it.

Yet the police, the public, the jury who acquitted him, still think De Beer guilty.

To me the facts seem so simple. Blackmail was the police's theory. Very well, think of it this way, leaving the hat out for the moment:

Someone sends you a blackmailing letter about something which you did years ago, something which does not worry your conscience but which might prejudice people against you.

This person may also be black-

mailing someone else, who lives in Wimbledon, but at any rate he is blackmailing you.

He orders you to meet him on Wimbledon Common at night, bringing the money with you. You go, intending to protest (this is the first time you have ever been blackmailed), but also to pay.

Isn't it obvious, incidentally, that he would not have ordered you to meet him personally if you were much stronger than himself? Must not the man who killed him have been a comparatively weak man, not one with a small head and huge shoulders, but perhaps rather the other way round? Yet the police never thought of this.

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As you are holding him, pressing down his face so that he cannot shout, your hand by pure coincidence—the police admitted this was possible—comes in contact in the darkness with a piece of wire which someone has dropped there, perhaps months before.

Would you not leave the wire round his throat after you had strangled him, knowing that, wherever it might point, it could not point at you?

You stand up and begin to get your bearings again.

It is then that you notice that your hat, a new one and a Sforzaneli, has been knocked off, and you start looking for it—or rather, more probably, groping for it, because of the absolute darkness.

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So you go home to bed in Bloomsbury or Clapton or wherever you live, and your hat is found next day close to the dead man.

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Would you then give up the hat after waiting so long for it? Would you not rather decide to smuggle it away and give yourself the joy of wearing it elsewhere, even though you had to go on wearing an ordinary cheap hat to and from the shop?

And to avoid discovery, would you not pay for that hat as you had intended, but enter it in your books as having been bought by someone else?

To make quite sure of concealing the fact of your purchase, would you not wait for the first man whose head at any rate was the same size as yours, whatever his shoulders might be, so that you could safely put down your hat on his receipt and pay your money to the cashier with his?

You know, nine men in ten throw away the receipt for a cash transaction without looking at it. De Beer did.

I told you it was all a coincidence, with nothing diabolic about it, and I don't want you to think anything unpleasant about me. De Beer and I just happened to buy our hats, our beautiful Sforzanelis, a week before I received the blackmailing letter.

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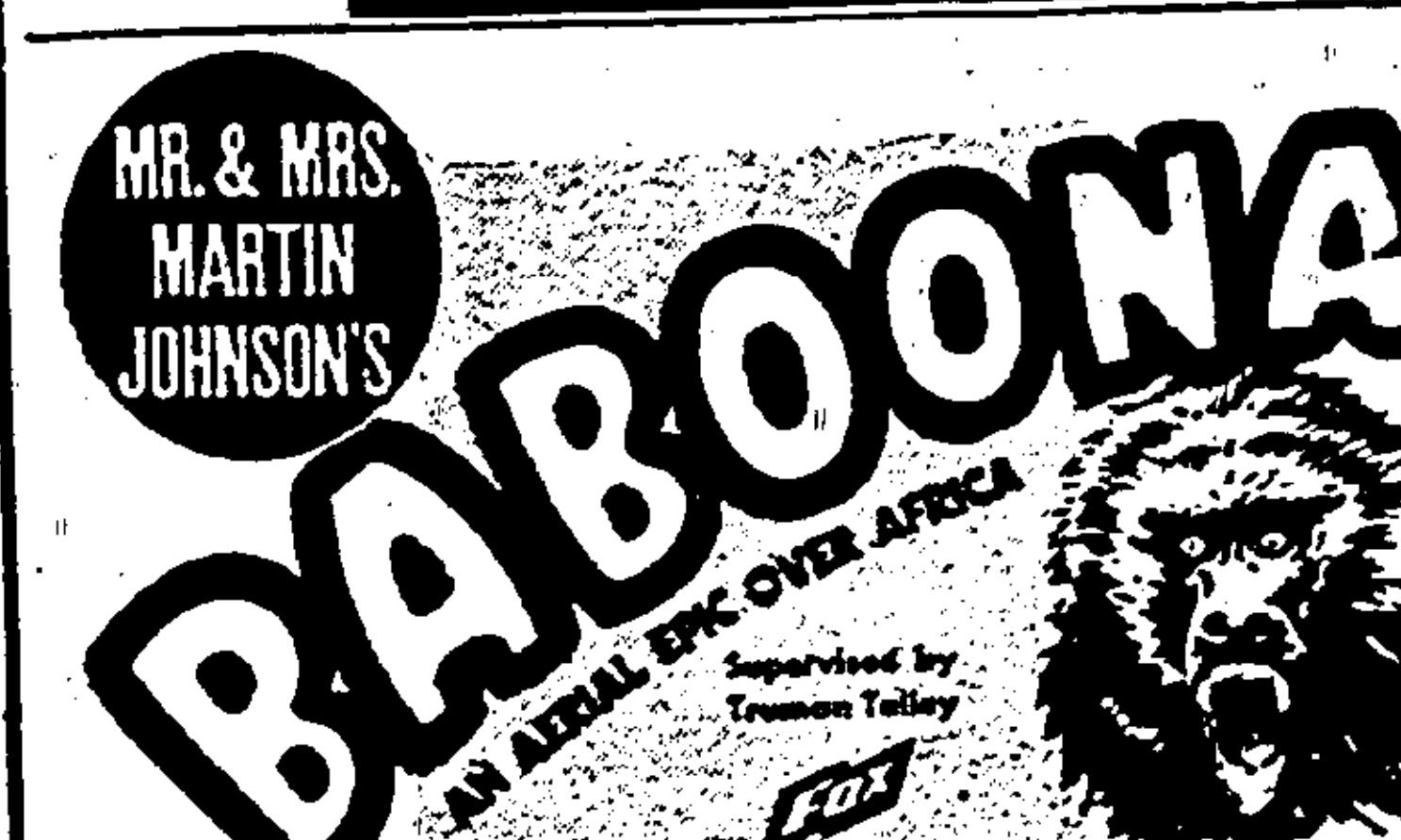
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It has been suggested that as Japanese costs were rising, the peak of this competition had been reached. The Board, however, fear that the quota system to limit imports adopted by other British Colonies might mean further increases in Japanese imports into East Africa, which is a free market under the Congo Basin Treaties.

The Board considered that the whole question of these treaties might be brought under review when the time came for the settlement of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute.

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New York.—Workmen were recently putting the finishing touches to "Pier Ninety," where the Queen Mary will be berthed when she arrives at New York for the first time in June.

This berthing station is nearly five miles upstream from the Statue of Liberty, and passengers will disembark near the principal hotels, shops and theatres. Before their ship docks, they will pass all the city's principal skyscrapers. The pier is one of three which have been under construction since 1931, and will cost the £4,000,000. One is used by the French liner Normandie, and the third, still incomplete, will be leased to the Italian line. The rent of the Cunard pier will be £48,000 a year.

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BARRISTER FINED

Constable Obstructed While Moving Crowd

"YOU ARE A PUBLIC SERVANT"

John Percy Roland Oakes, aged 25, a barrister, of Mapleton House, Coventry-street, W., was fined 40s by Sir Rollo Graham-Campbell at Bow-street last month on a charge of obstructing a police officer in his duty.

Police-constable Ernest Duncan said that one evening a man in a strait-jacket was giving a performance before 200 people in the Charing Cross. He ordered the man away and began to move the crowd on. Oakes asked what offence they had committed, wanted the officer's number and said: "I will teach you to answer me in future."

Taking hold of the constable's arm he added, "I won't go until you answer my question. You are a public servant." It became impossible to move the crowd on and Oakes was arrested. He was sober.

Matter Of Interest
Oakes, on oath, said he asked, as a matter of interest, what offence the crowd was committing, and the constable's reply was, "I am not going to disclose that. It is none of your business. You go away." He was taking his number when he was arrested.

Mr. Keith Edwards, an engineer, of Westwell-road, Streatham Common, said he saw Oakes, a stranger, suddenly arrested. The constable pushed him against a motor-car. No force appeared to be necessary.

Sir Rollo said Oakes obstructed the officer by making it more difficult for him to move the crowd.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The R. M. S. Empress of Asia will leave Nagasaki to-morrow at 1 a.m. for Hong Kong.

The Religious Group discussion in the Y.M.C.A. to-morrow will be led by Mr. D. K. Paul, on the subject of Theosophy.

Two cases each of enteric fever and cerebro-spinal fever were reported to the Health authorities during the 24 hours ended on Thursday.

Rain fell in the Colony on only eight days of last month, ranging from .01 inch on the 26th to 1.13 inches on the 24th and 2.14 inches on the 29th. The total rainfall for the month was 5.09 inches.

A Tea Dance will be held to-morrow on the Open Roof of Repulse Bay Lido—weather permitting—and at Repulse Bay Hotel in the event of bad weather, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. to-morrow.

Mrs. S. Hampden-Ross and Miss Angela Hampden-Ross left for England to-day by the P. and O. Carthage.

A tea dance will be held on the open roof at the Repulse Bay Lido, weather permitting, and at the Repulse Bay Hotel in the event of bad weather, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. to-morrow.

The Government Gazette notified that Mr. Albert James Robert Moss resumed duty as Superintendent of Aerodrome, Hong Kong, on April 29.

A Gazette notification announces that Tuesday, June 23, H.M. the King's birthday, will be observed as a General Holiday.

The Gazette notifies that the name of the Luen Fat Cinema Co., Ltd. will be struck off the Register at the expiration of three months, unless cause is shown to the contrary.

The Police branch of the Ministering League held a fanned dance at the Gymnasium, Police Headquarters, last night. The Hong Kong Hotel orchestra provided the music. Among the large attendance present were the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector-General of Police, and Mrs. King.

A Gazette notification states that His Honour Mr. James Joseph Hayden is to act as Chief Justice, with effect from May 1, during the absence on leave of His Honour Sir Alastair Duncan Atholl MacGregor, Kt., or until further notice.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that His Excellency the Governor has approved the relinquishment by Lieutenant Alan Reid of his Commission in the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force, as from February 17, on his leaving the Colony.

On Thursday night was consecrated the new Lodge of the Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes (R.A.O.B.) in Queen's Building, Ice House Street. The ceremony of consecration was performed by Brother F. C. Brimblecombe, K.O.M., P.P.G.P., who was supported by Brother C. Wilson, R.O.H., P.G.S., and general Lodge officers.

A notification in the Government Gazette announces that the names of the following companies have been struck off the Register—The Hong Kong Timber Merchants' Guild Co., Ltd., the W. W. Ahana Co. (Hong Kong) Ltd., the Shing Hing Co., Ltd., the Yee Fong Chan Co., Ltd., and the Wai Fung Quarry and Mining Co., Ltd.

The launching of the Ferry Launch Man Gok, built to the order of the Hong Kong and Yau-mat Ferry Co., Ltd., will take place at the Kowloon Docks on Tuesday, May 12, at 11.30 a.m. The Chairman and Directors of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., have issued invitations for the function. Launches will leave Queen's Pier at 11 a.m. on that day.

stable pushed him against a motor-car. No force appeared to be necessary.

Sir Rollo said Oakes obstructed the officer by making it more difficult for him to move the crowd.

RIFLE MEETING RESULTS

Further Progress Made

THE RIFLES AGAIN DO WELL

The Services shooting competitions held under the auspices of the Hong Kong Rifle Association, were continued yesterday when the Rifles secured the first three places in the Platoon match. Their No. 1 team (5 Platoon) won the event with an aggregate of 120 out of a possible 288, followed by the No. 3 combination with 119 points, and the No. 2 with 115.

The winning teams were:
R.U.R. (I).—Cpl. Hixham, Rfn. Pickering, Rfn. McGahy, Rfn. Trimble, L/Cpl. Ganly, Rfn. Swift, Rfn. Stewart, Rfn. McGorry, Rfn. Nolan, Rfn. Smith, Rfn. Doherty, Rfn. Murphy, L/Cpl. O'Hare, Rfn. Ryan, Rfn. Weir and Rfn. Gordon.
R.U.R. (II).—L/Cpl. Patterson, Rfn. Cullen, Rfn. Grundle, Rfn. Roderick, Cpl. Brannigan, L/Cpl. Barclay, Cpl. Smith, Rfn. Park, L/Cpl. Bainsborough, Rfn. Gallagher, Rfn. McDonald, Rfn. Brady, Rfn. Massy, Rfn. O'Leary, Rfn. Elliott, and Rfn. Baird.

Company Match
The Royal Ulster Rifles also obtained the first three places in the Company Match. Their No. 2 team ("C" Coy.) won the event with an aggregate of 376 out of a possible 600, the No. 4 team (H. Co. Wing) was second with 353 points.

R.U.R. (II).—Cpl. Watson, Cpl. McVerlan, Rfn. Boston, Rfn. 96 Stewart, Rfn. Stafford, Rfn. Reid, L/Cpl. Wall, and Rfn. Barclay.
R.U.R. (IV).—Cpl. McCausland, L/Cpl. Giles, L/Cpl. Wilson, Bds. Baillie Bugl. Stevens, Bds. Beazley, Rfn. McGrath, and Bds. Ratcliffe.

The Falling-Plate (Knock-Out) Competition which attracted 22 entries, resulted in the following reaching the semi-finals. R.U.R. (I) R.U.R. (IV) E. Lances, (III), and R.W.F. (V). The R.U.R. (I) will meet the East Lances, (III) and the R.U.R. (IV) will encounter the R.W.F. (V) in the semi-finals on Monday. The final will also be decided on that day.

Light Automatic Match
The No. 3 team of the 1/8 Punjab Regiment won the Light Automatic Match with an aggregate of 88 points out of a possible 160. The No. 2 team of the same regiment was second with 32 points.

There were also two unsquad events held yesterday, "Decimal Target" and "Egg Pool." Sergeant Warwick, of the Royal Marines, won the first event with 35 points, and Lieut. the Hon. G. R. Clegh-Hill (R.W.F.), and Rfn. Beazley (R.U.R.) were the winners in the second.

To-day's programme includes Rapid-firing at 300 yards, Snap-shooting at 300 yards, and Deliberates at 500 yards. To-day will also see the conclusion of the individual Revolver Competition (Services) and the commencement of that of the "Association."

MEMORIAL TO V.C. AIRMAN

Fight Proceeding At Beaminster

The West Dorset town of Beaminster is preparing to resist the proposal to remove the German gun presented to it as a memorial to its war dead and to Lt. W. E. R. Rhodes Moorhouse, the first airman to receive the V.C.

A prominent townsman stated last month that although the proposal was carried with one dissentient at the annual parish meeting, it did not represent the town's real opinion.

"The meeting," he declared, "was attended by only 100 of the town's population of 1,500. We are hoping that the parish council will refuse to order removal of the gun."

GUARD FOR KAY FRANCIS

Los Angeles.—Miss Kay Francis, the film star, has been provided with an armed guard following the receipt of letters threatening to kidnap her. It is believed, however, that the letters come from a lunatic.

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